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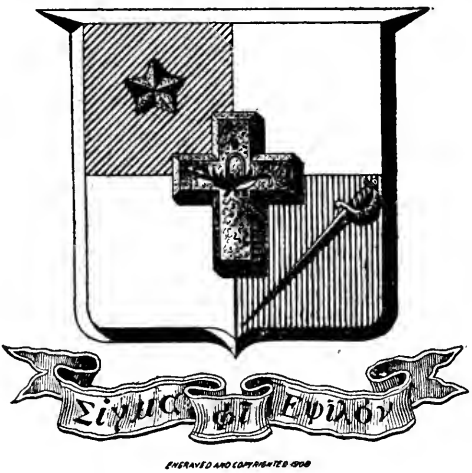

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CONTRIBUTIONS

CALIFORNIA ALPHA CHAPTER.

The Executive Committee announces the granting of a charter to the Palomar Club of the Univeristy of California the chapter to be known as California Alpha. The installation to take place November tenth, 1910.

N. R. Cooney, *Grand President,*
F. S. Robbins, *Grand Vice President,*
W. L. Phillips, *Grand Secretary,*
C. L. Yancey, *Grand Historian,*
W. F. Wingett, *Grand Guard,*
Executive Committee.

BOOKKEEPING FOR CHAPTER HOUSES

The difficulties encountered in managing a Chapter House of a Fraternity in which the members, or part of them live, are so many and so various that I submit this article on the "Bookkeeping for Chapter Houses" in the hope that other chapters than my own may get some good from it and that the problems herein mentioned will cause some members to suggest a better solution than any here presented.

Some two years ago, my own chapter came to the conclusion that a better system of accounting was necessary than that which had been in use for the years before. Previous to that time, each manager had kept all books to suit himself and had transmitted no records to his successor in office. We began to realize that if the best results were to be obtained, the best possible methods had to be used.

What we needed was a record of the business done which would cover a period of several years so that one manager could look up the transactions of any previous manager and govern himself accordingly. This, we felt sure, would not only save the chapter money but would be the death blow to all careless and lax methods in the office of Manager.

In order that something like this might be accomplished, it was necessary to revise and amend the By-laws of the chapter. Now, the By-laws call for a manager to be elected at the beginning or somewhere near the opening of the second semester in each school year, to take charge of his duties at the commencement of the summer vacation. They also provide for an Auditing Committee which shall audit all accounts of the manager whenever necessary. This gave us a place of beginning.

It seemed that a chapter house ought to be conducted at a profit and that with our facilities we ought to be able to do it. The necessary books were obtained, the preliminary steps taken and a new system of double-entry bookkeeping instituted with a good chance of success. Now, for over a year and a half we have had as much success as we could possibly hope for and have made it vastly easier for those brothers who will take up the duties of Manager in the future to conduct the business at a profit or at less expense to the members. I know that a system of this kind is not only successful but profitable and I want to commend it to other chapters in the hope that they too will attempt a more business-like method of conducting a chapter house than the heterogeneous system usually employed.

Here, I might give a general idea of the steps necessary to begin this method of accounting. If possible, someone familiar with double-entry bookkeeping should open the books but for the benefit of those not familiar with double-entry, I will give a short outline of what should be done.

Obtain a good ledger (loose-leaf preferred) and a daybook. The ledger should be about eight and one-half by eleven inches in size as this will prove the most satisfactory. Almost any book will serve as a sort of journal-daybook. Now take an inventory of all the fur-

niture and fixtures in the house and open accounts in the ledger, debiting "Furniture & Fixtures" and crediting "Inventory." Open accounts with each man boarding or rooming in the house, also an account with "Board" and with "Rooms." All board and room will be charged to the men and credited to "Board" or to "Rooms." These accounts will show at any time, exactly how much the house is earning. Open a "Rent" account, debiting "Rent" and crediting the owner of the house. Open accounts with each firm with whom business is done and also accounts for groceries, meat, bread, etc., if it is desired to keep these matters separate. This will then show exactly how much business was done in each line. At the end of each month, and it is usually better to do a credit business to the extent of thirty days, credit each firm and charge the respective accounts. Rent will probably have to be paid at the beginning of each month so that it will be necessary to collect the room rent in advance from the men. Open a cash account, crediting the account of all who pay and charging "Cash." This will give a complete set of accounts from which a trial balance can be taken at any time.

In order to facilitate keeping the account for board, a meal card may be used showing just how many meals each member has had during the month and also the meals of all visitors. On the page following is a fac-simile of the card which we use and which may be made as white prints.

All the firms with whom business is done should render a statement at the first of each month, also during the month, these firms should issue memorandum bills for each item bought. At the end of the month these memos can be checked with the statements from each firm. The bills should be paid not later than the tenth of each month. This will allow the manager to take advantage of the usual discount.

The manager should open a bank account and pay all bills by check. In this way all the business done is on paper. If it is necessary to purchase small items for cash, cash-slips may be used and a check drawn for the desired amount.

One of the most important things toward a successful system of accounting is a good filing system. The filing case need not be ex-

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MEAL CARD, BOULDER, COLORADO. MONTH OF.....191..

No.	NAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Mls.	Rte.	Amt.
	Visitors																																		
	Totals																																		

.....*President,* .....*Manager.*

pensive but should be such that all papers, statements, bills, letters, etc., can be filed away where they will be safe and yet where they may be found without difficulty.

In the matter of visitors to the house, the chapter should stand all these expenses and should allow and pay same weekly, as all board is paid.

From the meal card and from the daily bills, the manager can get an idea of how his business is running each week and see to it that he does not run behind. He should make a statement of the affairs of the house at one of the first meetings in each month so that the chapter may gain an idea of the results of the house business.

There are many difficulties encountered in managing a house for a fraternity. It will never seem to the members just as a boarding house would nor as their own home, and it should not, yet it will be a home for the larger part of four years. However, the men must realize that it is absolutely necessary for them to pay promptly just as they would have to do at a hotel or a private boarding house. Collecting from the members is probably the biggest care that the manager has and requires the most perseverance and tact. If all of the members pay promptly his troubles are half over. Of course, there are numerous small matters which come up and which call for the exercise of good judgment but ordinarily these things will cause little trouble. Above all things, the manager should keep his word with those with whom he does business, and he most certainly should endeavor to pay his bills promptly. He will find that it requires a good deal of time to take care of the accounts of a house containing fifteen to twenty-five men, but the result is worth all of the time spent and nothing can be more helpful to the succeeding managers than complete and correct records. Where one man shows a loss at the end of the year, another will show a gain because he can profit by the experience of his predecessor and avoid his mistakes.

Some may object to this method of accounting for a chapter house, saying that it is too complicated and too difficult for the ordinary person in his third or fourth year of college, as most students have no special knowledge of bookkeeping. While this may be true to a

certain extent, I believe that the Junior or Senior is well enough qualified to carry on this system, once it is established. Then, too, many college men have had experience and are very fair bookkeepers. After a system like this has been adopted, the benefits to be gained from the records for those who follow as managers will certainly make its continuance a necessity.

There are a number of ways of keeping accounts other than by double-entry bookkeeping and others much shorter and which entail less work, but there are none, so far as I can see, that will answer so well for a business where the manager changes every year and where he may not have had much previous experience in any kind of business.

I realize that there are many things which I could add to make a discussion of this kind of more value but I think that I have at least suggested a framework and that all that is necessary is someone to make over and fashion these suggestions into a practical working whole adapted to the needs of his own chapter and well worth all the energy and time expended.

CHARLES H. ADAMS, *Colorado Alpha.*

NEW PLEDGING RULES AT NORTH CAROLINA A. AND M.

The Faculty with a representative of each Fraternity at A. & M., have put the following rules into effect this fall:

SECTION NO. 1.

Rule 1. No student shall be eligible to any fraternity, except those registered Freshman or higher, and who have more than one condition on their first term's work.

Rule 2. No eligible student shall be approached on fraternity subjects, or pledged to any fraternity, before the first day of the second month of his second term in college.

Rule 3. Any post-graduate student may be approached on fraternity subjects and shall be eligible to initiation any time after thirty days from the date of his registration.

SECTION NO. 2—INITIATION

Rule 1. No pledged student shall be initiated before the fifteenth day of the second month of his second term. Pledged men shall be required to wear their pledge pin, from date of pledging to the date of their initiation.

SECTION NO. 3—ENFORCEMENT

Rule 1. Any violation of these rules shall be reported by any official representative of the Fraternities who may become aware of such violation, and if the Faculty, on investigation, finds that such violation has taken place, the fraternity guilty of the violation will be suspended by the Faculty for the remainder of the year, and such suspension be reported to fraternity headquarters.

Rule 2. A copy of these rules shall be required to be kept by each fraternity, and one copy shall be kept on file in the president's office.

SECTION NO. 4

Rule 1. These rules are subject to change at any time, upon the approval of the Faculty and a representation from each fraternity.

Rule 2. Men entering the Junior or Senior classes may be approached on fraternity subjects and shall be eligible to initiation any time after 60 days from date of his registration.

Rule 3. Special students whose work is high or higher than Freshmen may be approached in the same manner as a Freshman except that he may have no conditions.

SECTION NO. 5

These rules, having been approved by the Faculty will go into effect on this the————day of————, 1910.

FRATERNITY DISTRICTS

The Executive Committee at its first meeting October 2nd, obeying the instructions of the Grand Chapter to divide the country into three or four geographical districts decided upon the following:

First District—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania

(east of Longitude 79), Delaware, Maryland and District of Columbia.

Second District—Pennsylvania (west of Longitude 79), West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin.

Third District—Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Louisiana.

Fourth District—All territory west of the Mississippi River including Minnesota and excluding Louisiana.

W. L. PHILLIPS, *Grand Secretary.*

[SEAL]

SIGMA PHI EPSILON ACTIVITIES, 1909-10.

The reports of the chapter historians for the last session indicated so much that we decided to show what our men are doing in the various institutions. A full list of society membership is not shown, only those that are more in the nature of Honors. A complete list has not been obtained but enough is shown to enable the Fraternity at large to see that Σ Φ E is an important factor of College life wherever represented.

WEST VIRGINIA BETA

Chas. Moon, first prize for thesis in civil engineering.

C. S. Tetrick, highest grade average in Junior class; Captain of Co. B, in Cadet Corps; won sword and colors for the best drilled company; assistant track manager.

John B. Wyatt, catcher on baseball team; member of Sphinx; member of Masonic Club.

H. R. Wiley, member of the Mountains; end on football team; right field on baseball team.

Herman Pocock, vice-president of Junior class; assistant manager of football; captain of gym team; member of the Mountains.

Edward Sweringon, right guard on football team; All-W. Virginia and Western Pennsylvania guard.

J. E. Billingsley, member of the Athletic Board of Control; member of the Areopagus; member of the Mountains.

H. G. Wheat, quartermaster of the Cadets; led history and physics

for two semesters; member of the Atheneam Board (college paper).

Rudolph Munk, (pledge) sensational half back on football team; short stop on the baseball team.

G. W. Growe, (pledge) president of the Y. M. C. A.; captain in the Cadet Corps.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA

C. B. Forcey, third appointment State Hospital, Pa.; sixth appointment St. Vincent's, New York City.

C. M. Thomas, first appointment State Hospital, Pa.; third appointment Presbyterian Philada.

R. H. Johnston, third appointment Episcopal Philada; fourth appointment State Hospital, Pa.

P. E. Keffe, third appointment St. Vincent's, New York City.

H. H. Beck, second appointment Passavant Hospital, Pittsburg.

C. A. Moriarity, second appointment, St. Catharine's, New York; third appointment St. Agnes, Philada.

R. L. Jones, third appointment Jefferson, Philada.

J. A. Lee, second appointment Gouverneur, New York.

S. C. Brunbaugh, appointment president Pathologist, Jefferson Philada.

The above appointments, with the exception of those positions in hospital of the college were by competative examinations; those in the college hospital being the choice of the director and faculty.

R. L. Jones, elected to Alpha Omega Alpha fraternity (honorary).

R. H. Johnston received honorable mention in Otology at the annual commencement.

C. B. Forcey, secretary of O. Horwitz Surgical society and member of J. C. Wilson Medical society, H. A. Hare Medical society, and W. M. L. Coplin Pathological society; chairman of Class Book Committee.

C. A. Moriarity, chairman of Picture committee and member of W. W. Keen Surgical society, J. C. Wilson Medical society and H. A. Hare Medical society.

C. M. Thomas, member of W. M. L. Coplin Pathological society, and O. Horwitz Surgical society.

R. H. Johnston, member of O. Horwitz Surgical society, W. M.

L. Coplin Pathological society, J. C. Wilson Medical society, and H. A. Hare Medical society.

R. L. Jones, member of Alpha Omega Alpha fraternity (honorary), W. M. L. Coplin Pathological society, and J. C. Wilson Medical society.

J. A. Lee, member of Southern Club.

P. E. Keeffe, member W. M. L. Coplin Pathological society, J. C. Wilson Medical society, H. A. Hare Medical society, and O. Horwitz Surgical society.

W. A. Toland, vice-president of F. X. Derenen Neurological society; secretary, J. C. Wilson Medical society, and W. M. L. Coplin Pathological society.

L. M. Holt, president of W. M. L. Coplin Pathological society; vice-president, J. C. Wilson Medical society, and O. Horwitz Surgical society.

A. J. Bertram, treasurer of Sophomore class; member of W. M. L. Coplin Pathological society, and E. A. Spitzka Anatomical League.

E. Strecker, member of W. M. L. Coplin Pathological society.

W. H. Johnston, member of W. M. L. Coplin Pathological society.

A. Joseph Keenan, Jr., member of W. M. L. Coplin Pathological society.

Pennsylvania Gamma

E. R. Dight, athletic representative.

LeRoy Umburn, vice-president Junior class.

W. P. Sammons, yell leader.

A. C. Logan, president Freshman class.

J. A. Robinson, treasurer Freshman class.

Colorado Alpha

H. R. Waldo, at the last State Bar Examination, received the highest mark in the State; Inter-fraternity baseball pennant.

J. Meikle, $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ Honorary Law.

E. V. Dunklee, $\Delta \Sigma P$ Debating; letter in Debate; winner, oratorical Contest.

J. Flynn, president Junior Prom. committee; president Interfraternity committee; Cheer leader.

George Bailey, ΦΔΦ Honorary Law.

Archie Heaton, letter football; member track team.

Winfred Prouty, letter in track; president Junior Engineers.

John Workley, letter in football.

Frank Mickell, letter in football.

Chas. Fawcett, letter in baseball.

Julius Shulte, letter in baseball.

Floyd Odlum, ΔΣP Debating; letter in Debate.

John McFadden, captain basketball; letter in football; letter in track.

Pennsylvania Delta

Fred L. Ramsdell, Intercollegiate 100 yard winner; championship 1 mile relay team; full back Varsity football team; member of Senior Banquet Committee; marshal Fresh-Soph. bowl fight.

Brother Fred L. Ramsdell is spending his vacation in England and is making a world wide reputation as a 100 yard and 220 yard champion.

Walter Levering, championship four mile relay team; captain Varsity cross country team.

Edward Master, championship two mile relay team.

Thomas A. Holton, professional Interdepartment; championship Crew; class Editor-in-Chief of Senior Dental class *Record*.

Wm. H. Hoyt, Varsity scrub football team.

Henry H. Way, member Junior Picture Committee.

Chas. W. Ackley, member Zelosophic Debating Society; orator at Sophomore Cremation; Sophomore Debating team.

Geo. E. Macfarland, class football team; Senior Debating team; Wharton School Executive Committee.

Wm. Erb, Jr., Varsity gym. team.

J. Warren Guise, member Zelosophic Debating team.

Arthur W. Carley, glee club.

Raymond Wadlinger, glee club; Mask and Wig Chorus.

Raymond E. Eggleton, glee club; assistant manager combined Musical clubs; Mask and Wig Chorus.

Wm. A. Brasher, Mandolin and Banjo clubs.

Chas. Mitchell, member Senior Banquet Committee; Senior Advisory Committee.

Σ Φ E was the only Fraternity which was represented on every Varsity relay team at the Annual Relay Races held on Franklin Field April 30, 1910.

North Carolina Beta

T. T. Dawson, board of Editors of Annual; secretary German Club.

L. L. Hood, 1st Lieutenant Quartermaster; president Glee Club; assistant Business Manager Agronisch.

R. F. Jones, president German Club; board of Editors, Class Annual; chief rooter.

Joe Parks, manager track team; captain scrub football; substitute on Varsity football.

J. B. Sarratt, manager class football; manager class baseball.

Ohio Alpha

C. F. Kurtz, winner Stahl Oratorical prize.

W. A. Fleming, Valedictorian.

A. A. Stambaugh, Editor-in-Chief Senior *Comet and Prophet.*

Varsity football:

A. T. Fry, left end.

W. P. Burke, half back.

Jack Plasic, guard.

Varsity baseball:

F. R. Burnette, third base.

C. F. Shellenburg, catcher.

R. W. Thompson, catcher.

M. C. Bricker, left field.

L. A. Roberts, pitcher.

D. S. Thomas, utility.

New York Alpha

Leland B. Bonnett, Tau Beta Pi, (honorary).

Harry H. Hibbard, Tau Delta Sigma, Engineering fraternity.

P. Burdette Merwin, Tau Beta Pi; cornetist in University Band.

John D. Northrop, assistant in Geology Department.

Charles W. Edmunds, Tau Beta Pi, (honorary).

Martin C. Soule, assistant in Biology Department.

Leland L. Robinson, Boar's Head Dramatic Club.

Percy Scull, Varsity football squad.

Peter Breckheimer, assistant in German Department; secretary, French Club.

Arthur L. Billings, member Debate team; secretary, Y. M. C. A.; Delta Sigma Rho Honorary Debate Club; Beta Epsilon, Honorary Economic Club; secretary, Debate Union; president, Junior Debate Club.

Charles J. Wood, Beta Epsilon; contestant in Upperclassmen Oratorical Contest.

Carleton B. Hutchings, alternate, Debate Team.

Dwight F. Putnam, No. 3 on Varsity Crew; Athletic Governing Board; manager of Debate.

William E. Gilmore, University Glee Club.

Simon S. Keeney, University Glee Club.

Joseph M. Lanigan, University Glee Club.

J. Harmer Rile, '13 letter; won indoor ½ mile run in interclass meet.

Oliver J. Smith, '13 letters; Freshman football team.

Joseph D. Griffin, vice-president, Freshman Law class.

Clifford R. Carter, manager, Sophomore football team.

The Fraternity did not enter any interfraternity contests.

Virginia Zeta

List of honors acquired by Σ Φ Es at Randolph-Macon in 1909-10.

E. T. Drewry, captain and left end of the '09 football team; pitcher on baseball team; elected president of the Athletic Association for 1910-11, but did not return this year; Instructor in English; leading character in Senior class play at commencement; received A.B. degree 1910.

J. T. Gillette, Intercollegiate debater against William and Mary College; contestant in the preliminary for the Richmond College debate; best debaters medal in Franklin Literary Society; commence-

ment orator, F. L. S.; secretary of F. L. S.; right end on '09 football team; picked as the Star end in Eastern Virginia Athletic Association; left field on '10 baseball team, with a batting average of 327; treasurer of Athletic Association; A.B. degree.

L. E. Stubbs, Senior Murray Medal for scholarship 1910; A.B. degree.

E. C. White, A.B. degree; Senior class play.

W. J. Haynie, manager second team baseball; substitute pitcher, first team; marshall, commencement night.

P. H. DeShazo, center on 1910 football team.

R. K. Dawson, 1910 track team.

F. E. H. McLean, Declaimer's Medal in Franklin Literary Society; Poetry Medal given by R. M. Monthly; R. M. Monthly staff.

A. R. Beane, Wm. A. Shepard Medal, chemistry; secretary, Washington Literary Society; chief marshall, commencement and public debate.

J. C. Elliott, Declaimer's Medal, Washington Literary Society; orator from W. L. S. commencement night; censor, W. L. S.

J. R. Worsham, public debater at F. L. S. public night; assistant business manager, *The Yellow Jacket;* assistant business manager, Randolph-Macon *Monthly;* marshall at Wake Forest debate.

C. E. Young, baseball squad.

G. A. Kellam, football squad.

Of the 13 medals given at Randolph-Macon College, ΣΦΕ captured 6.

Georgia Alpha

Scholastic Honors:

J. W. Ivy, Quartermaster. (given on account of good scholarship).

I. M. Auld, Inspector of the dormitory. (given on account of good scholarship).

Debating and Oratory Honors:

J. W. Ivy, elected speaker for Georgia Tech at the University of Georgia Commencement.

J. W. Ivy, elected critic of the "Delphian" Literary Society.

Membership in Honorary Societies:

J. W. Ivy, "Grafters Club."

College Club Memberships:

Glee Club, A. W. Porter, A. H. Sawtell, R. B. Cater.

Mandolin Club, P. C. Herault, A. W. Porter, J. Gibbons.

Artist Club, E. D. Ivey, I. M. Auld, H. S. McCrary, Jr.

Kluck Kluck Klan, I. M. Auld, captain.

Professional Societies:

Architectural Society of the Georgia School of Technology, E. D. Ivey, president; H. S. McCrary and I. M. Auld, Directors Board.

Society of Civil Engineers, J. W. Ivy, secretary.

Society of Mechanical Engineers, P. C. Herault.

Editorial Staffs of College Publications:

J. W. Ivy, Editor-in-chief, *The Yellow Jacket.* (monthly)

I. M. Auld, Staff Artist, *The Yellow Jacket.*

James J. May, Business Manager, *The Blue Print,* (the college annual).

E. D. Ivey, Editor, College hand book.

Athletic Honors:

James J. May, assistant manager Varsity football.

Varsity football squad, P. C. Herault and T. L. Lewis.

Varsity baseball squad, P. C. Herault.

Varsity track team, R. B. Cater.

Varsity track squad, J. Gibbons.

Class Officers:

I. M. Auld, president, Junior class.

A. W. Porter, vice-president, Freshman class.

Delaware Alpha

Egmont Horn, member Phi Kappa Phi Fraternity (Honorary); manager, football team; member Inter-society Debate team; second prize Oratory.

Basketball:

R. E. Wiley, assistant manager.

C. A. Taylor, member team.

Baseball:

E. P. Jolls, member team.

R. B. Harvey, member team.

C. A. Taylor, member team.

Football:

W. W. Larimore, member team.

C. A. Taylor, member team.

S. R. Carswell, member team.

G. N. Groff, member team.

Pole Vault Record:

R. B. Harvey.

Junior Class:

C. I. Van Arsdalen, vice-president.

Sophomore Class:

C. A. Taylor, president.

R. B. Harvey, vice-president.

R. C. Lewis, secretary.

Freshman Class:

E. G. Brown, president.

INDIANA ALPHA

L. F. Desloge, '10, A. I. E. E.; Issue editor of daily *Exponent.*

C. T. Cavan, '10, Civil Engineer Society.

C. A. Daley, '10, C. E. Society.

E. J. P. Bayer, orchestra; C. E. Society.

M. J. Kolb, '10, president, Pharmaceutical Society; social committee.

I. D. Shneller, '10, Senior baseball team; all-class baseball team.

F. E. Hammond, '10, Pharmaceutical Society; Glee Club.

W. A. Hanley, '11, chairman, Junior Prom. committee; social committee; treasurer of Mechanical Engineering Society.

C. H. Best, '10, tennis association; Chem. Society.

T. H. Henry, '11, Irving Literary Society; Chem. Society.

H. R. Ritchie, '11, Civil Eng. Society.

C. T. Zook, '11, C. E. Society.

A. D. Shanklin, '11, M. E. Society; Mandolin Club.

F. J. Lebean, '11, Managing Board.

C. R. Weber, '11, President Junior Pharmic class; Pharmaceutical Society.

F. V. Woods, '11, Athletic Editor of *Daily Exponent;* Athletic Editor of *Debris;* Corresponding Secretary of Indiana Press Club.

E. J. Watawa, '12, Director of orchestra; director of Mandolin; director of Glee Club; musical and managing board of Haliquin Club.

F. L. Cavanagh, '12, Officer of Military department.

H. J. Rossbacher, '12, Chemical Society.

W. J. Friedmann, '12, class basketball and football.

M. J. Cooper, '13, Freshman track team.

C. L. Becker, '13, class football and baseball.

M. B. Frazee, '13, Athletic reporter of *Daily Exponent.*

F. H. Miller, '13, Managing board of Haliquin Club.

Σ Φ E team was second in Fraternity bowling league; first in Fraternity league in baseball.

Pennsylvania Epsilon

Tau Beta Pi (Honorary):

C. B. Pearsall, member.

T. R. Davies, member.

Minstrel Show:

J. Ross Hall, stage manager.

C. H. Poole, part.

C. B. Pearsall, part.

A. Priestley, part.

Barton B. Quirk, part.

Mustard and Cheese Dramatic Association:

J. Ross Hall, member.

A. Priestley, member.

Glee Club:

J. R. Hall.

C. B. Pearsall.

R. B. Swope.

Mandolin Club:

H. S. Rowland.

Athletics:

L. R. P. Reese, guard, Varsity football.

Chas. Schenck, end, Varsity football.

R. J. Fahl, class team (1913) football.

H. P. Croft, class team (1913) football.

J. Fisher, third base Varsity baseball.

T. R. Davies, (135 lb. wrestling team.

H. L. Cooper, single and double tennis team; won inter-fraternity Tennis Cup.

A. K. White, class basketball (1913).

R. B. Swope, member Senior class book committee.

Reese, member 1911 Epitome Board (year book).

J. Ross Hall, member Senior class day committee.

Virginia Theta

L. T. Gerow, President Senior Class; President Sub-Council of the Post Exchange; member Athletic Board; secretary and treasurer of Tennis Club; Cadet Captain in Corps of Cadets; manager of Dramatic Club; member Hop Committee; President Court of Honor; President of Episcopal Church Club; member class football team.

J. M. Hundley, President Final Ball; President Hop Club; Captain in Corps of Cadets; half-back class football team; track team.

Paul X. English, left guard Varsity football team; Captain Corps of Cadets; assistant Business Manager of College Annual.

H. G. Dashiell, Captain and right tackle football team.

H. W. Smith, Lieutenant Corps of Cadets; ex-president of class.

J. S. Porter, quarter back class football team.

William C. Jackson, Vice-president Senior class; President Debating Society; President Y. M. C. A.; member Athletic Board; Associate Editor College Weekly; member gymnasium team; Manager baseball team; member track team; member Senior class football team; cheer leader Corps of Cadets; Military Secretary Corps of Cadets; member of Glee and Dramatic Clubs.

R. M. Long, Sergeant Corps of Cadets; assistant Manager basketball team; member Junior class baseball team.

R. C. Chapman, Sergeant Corps of Cadets; short-stop Varsity baseball team Half-back Junior class football team.

R. W. Farrel, Captain basketball team; member gymnasium.

A. D. Brown, Sergeant Corps of Cadets.

C. E. Moore, Vice-president Junior class; second base Varsity baseball team; member gymnasium team; member track team; Half-back Varsity football team; Sergeant Corps of Cadets.

H. D. Walker, member track team; Full-back Senior class football team; substitute Varsity baseball team; Manager gymnasium team.

C. M. Brister, Lieutenant Corps of Cadets; associate Editor College Weekly; substitute Varsity football team.

Gaillard Rembert, President tennis club; assistant cheer leader Corps of Cadets.

W. H. Edwards, Historian of Junior class.

T. M. Cockrill, member basketball team.

H. A. Murrill, Corporal Corps of Cadets.

L. S. Gerow, Historian of Sophomore class; Corporal Corps of Cadets.

G. E. Bushnell, Corporal Corps of Cadets.

J. L. Richie, Corporal Corps of Cadets; End Varsity football team.

M. H. Kingman, Corporal Corps of Cadets; Half-back football team.

I. G. White, Lieutenant Corps of Cadets.

R. J. Throckmorton, Pitcher Varsity baseball team.

Ohio Gamma

J. H. Snook, second in U. S. Pistol Shot Championship.

Vermont Alpha

H. T. Baker, medal for highest academic average in Sophomore class; medal for highest general average in Sophomore class; medal for highest rank for the year open to all classes.

Glee Club:

A. P. Leete, soloist.
E. D. Hovey.
O. A. Tilton.
E. W. Magnus.

Orchestra:

R. E. Baker.
H. F. Baker.
A. P. Leete.
E. W. Magnus.

Mandolin Club:

R. E. Baker.
H. T. Baker.
A. P. Leete.
O. A. Tilton.

Literary:

E. W. Magnus, Editor-in-chief *Reveille.*
W. A. Heathfield, Business Manager, *Reveille.*
I. A. Rich, assistant Business Manager, *Reveille.*
G. O. Miller, Intercollegiate Editor.

Football:

Wm. Schakowiski, tackle.
D. H. B. Starr, guard; manager, 1910-1911.
J. E. Creed, member executive committee; Athletic Association.
E. D. Hovey, hockey team.
W. F. Johnson, President class 1910.
J. E. Creed, President class 1910; 1909-1910.
R. P. Lynde, gold medal for highest score at rifle range.
R. E. Walbridge, bronze medal for third highest score at rifle range.

Alabama Alpha

W. B. Nickerson, highest distinction 1909-10; first Corporal in competitive examination; with Literary Society.

John Bowie Steadham, Vice-president Thendara Club; President Pan-Hellenic Association; class football team; All-class quarter-

back; championship class baseball; All-class shortstop; scrub football team; scrub baseball team; Varsity band, '07-'08-'09-'10; Senior council of Varsity band, 1909; Floor Manager Senior German Club; Hop committee, 1908-'09-'10; Leader Commencement Hop.

William Swort, Varsity football, 1908-'09-'10 "A" man; scrub baseball team (captain) 1909-'10; Thendara Club; Coach Freshman football team.

Albert Cook Bryant, Letter in football; Secretary Thendara Club; assistant Floor Manager Senior German Club.

John Blake, Senior member Honor Committee.

Albert Hodges Van Duzer, Sergeant, '09; Lieutenant, '10; distinction, '07-'08.

Geo. Edward McGaugh, Leader Freshman German Club; scrub football.

Winston Theo. Wood, Varsity band, Manager Freshman football team; President Freshman class.

Franklin Augustus Hart, Freshman football team; Vice-president Freshman class; Vice-president Freshman German Club.

Arthur Rees McGarny, Varsity baseball.

North Carolina Gamma

E. C. Ashby, Y. M. C. A.; Varsity tennis team; class basketball team; class baseball team.

E. E. Bundy, Sandpeddler's Club; second baseman and pitcher, Varsity baseball. Won all eight games pitched.

J. M. Currin, Jr., class baseball team.

H. G. Harris, left fielder Varsity baseball; highest fielding average.

Hal McCoy, Mountain Boomer's Club; class representative on Athletic Council.

Willis Smith, member and president of Sandpeddler's Club; Historical Society; Y. M. C. A.; President of Columbian Literary Society; varsity basketball; Captain class basketball; chief Rooter baseball; Business Manager Trinity Archive.

B. M. Tuttle, class baseball.

J. H. Way, Jr., member of Mountain Boomer's Club.

New Hampshire Alpha

Highest average for scholarship of all fraternities at Dartmouth.

D. B. O'Connor, Sophomore Debating team.

M. C. Avery, Freshman Debating team.

Ball, Captain cross country team (1913); member track squad (1913); finished third in the mile and two mile against Princeton.

Gumbart, member cross country team (1913).

Cobb, Dartmouth champion on Skis; winner of jumps, sprints and cross country runs.

Scott, member cross country and track teams (Varsity).

Hitchcock, football squad (Varsity).

O'Connor, College Orchestra.

Cushman, College Orchestra.

H. W. Pease, College Band.

District of Columbia Alpha

David A. Baer, Pyramid Honor Society; Second Davis prize; Editor-in-Chief University *Hatchett;* Secretary Athletic Council; Cherry Tree staff; Student Ball Committee.

A. H. Brame, "W" Varsity relay.

Howard Paul Bayly, "W" Varsity relay.

Edward P. Gates, staff University *Hatchett;* Pyramid Honor Society; Secretary Inter-collegiate Debate.

J. Frank Seiler, Pyramid Honor Society; Editor-in-Chief *The Cherry Tree;* President Graduate Studies Class.

Joseph R. Curl, President Athletic Association; assistant Editor-in-Chief *The Hatchett;* Secretary Department of Law.

George Poole, President Junior class.

F. F. W. Dahn, staff University *Hatchett.*

Wilson A. Powell, football; Vice-president Athletic Association.

Arthur H. Redfield, staff University *Hatchett.*

Geo. C. Peck, Vice-president Freshman Law.

Hadleigh Marsh, basketball team.

S. W. Rogers, President Columbian Debating Society.

Kansas Alpha

Debating Honors:

Debate with Washburn College, V. M. Leston and L. A. Anderson.

Debate with Cornell College, F. H. Allis.

Athenian-Biblical Debate, C. P. Mueller and Scott Siegle on Athenian team; W. E. Long on Biblical team.

Freshman-Sophomore Debate, E. S. Liston and H. S. Wise on Freshman team; R. R. Allen on Sophomore team.

Literary Society Officers:

O. D. Allis, President of Athenians.

Athletic Honors:

Football, A. S. Wight, "Letter" at R. Half; M. T. Capps, "Letter" at R. End; Ralph Maxon, "Letter" at R. Guard.

Basketball, F. A. Price, "Letter" Forward Captain; F. H. Allis, "Letter" Forward Manager; E. S. Liston, "Letter" Center.

Baseball, E. S. Liston, "Letter" Pitcher.

Kansas Alpha won Inter-fraternity baseball pennant percentage 1000.

Men on B. U. Debate Council:

W. E. Long, C. P. Mueller, President, F. H. Price.

Men on B. U. Oratorical Association:

R. R. Allen.

Men on B. U. Lecture Bureau:

C. W. Spence, President.

Men on Y. M. C. A. Cabinet:

Scott Siegle.

Men on Student Council:

F. H. Allis.

Men on Class Basketball Teams:

O. D. Allis, Senior.

V. A. Mueller, Junior.

A. S. Wight, Junior.

V. M. Liston,

R. R. Allen is Yell Leader.

C. P. Mueller was chairman of Class Day Committee, '10.

P. H. Lawless, Leader of University Band; member of University Quartette.

THE SIGMA PHI EPSILON DIRECTORY

The Grand Secretary and myself are exerting every effort to complete our records in order to publish a complete Directory of the Fraternity and any suggestions or assistance will be gladly received. Several chapters failed to send in their Yearly Report for last session, I find that a few of the chapters have sent no Initiate Cards to the Grand Historian, while the Demit and Alumni Files of other chapters are incomplete. In order to publish a directory of any value it is absolutely necessary that there be an Initiate Card for every member initiated and Demit and Alumni Cards for those who have left college. A list will be sent to each Chapter Historian stating the additional information needed and it is urgently requested that this matter be given immediate attention and the blanks filled in accordance with the instructions recently sent to the historians.

The success or failure of the Directory depends largely upon the interest manifested by both the alumni and active members in answering all communications accurately and promptly. We *must* make a success of the Directory and ask for your co-operation.

Fraternally,

CHAS. L. YANCEY, *Grand Historian.*

CHAPTER LETTERS

(The next letter is due in this office December 5th, 1910. Write legibly, on one side of the paper only. If possible, send type-written copy.)

VIRGINIA ALPHA

RICHMOND COLLEGE

Meets every Saturday evening in Hall on Campus, Phone Madison 7992

It is with much pleasure that we again greet our sister chapters through our JOURNAL. College opened September 22nd, and the prospects for an increased attendance is much brighter than ever before. Through the rapidity of Richmond College growth, we find that Alpha Chapter is much benefitted each year, since the Fraternity material is much choicer as well as more plentiful.

We are very fortunate in having eleven of our last year's Chapter return, and at present we have two "goats." As to Alpha's honors Meredith Tyler and Johnson are upholding her standard on the gridiron. Brothers Guy and Davis of last year's eleven, find it impossible to play this season. Brothers Davis and Wright are still holding the students' record in class work. In the German Club we have Brothers Meredith and Garland, while your humble scribe is president.

Alpha feels most seriously the loss of Brothers Jenkins, Louthan and Bagley, the latter, who is one of Virginia Epsilon's numbers this session, and on his acquisition we congratulate them, since he will make them a valuable man. Brother Knight is still allowed to preach in Richmond, while Brother Brown is coaching one of the teams of Richmond's Scholastic League.

With best wishes for each Chapter as well as every member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, we remain,

Fraternally,

V. L. Arnold,
Chapter Historian.

VIRGINIA ALPHA.

WEST VIRGINIA BETA

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Meets every Tuesday evening at 6:15, at Chapter House, 61 Foundry St., Morgantown, W. Va.

Again at the beginning of another college year West Virginia Beta sends greetings to her sister chapters in Sigma Phi Epsilon, with the greatest hope that it will be the brightest and most prosperous year of our history.

Scholastic conditions with us have undergone a revolution since last year, especially in regard to entrance requirements and athletics. Formerly four years of preparatory work were given under the direct supervision of the University, but at the beginning of this year only third and fourth year preps were admitted, and next year only fourth year preps will be permitted to register, hence the preparatory department will determine in 1912. Under a rule passed by the University Board of Control, taking effect at the beginning of this college year, all preps, freshmen and sophomores are compelled to belong to the Cadet Corps, thereby reviving interest in that part of our Institution. The rules governing athletics did not escape the effect of the revolutionary spirit. The most marked change in this regard effects the eligibility of candidates for representative teams. No student, coming from another recognized college or university direct to this University and having been a representative athlete in such college or university, is eligible for such team or teams, until after one year. But even under this handicap we have the largest football squad we have had for years.

West Virginia Beta is beginning this year with the brightest of prospects, we feel safe in saying that we are better represented in positions of importance than any other fraternity in school. We feel somewhat elated over this condition of affairs, since we are the youngest of eleven fraternities represented, but are still fighting with the same old zeal, with the hope of outclassing them all.

Following is a list of positions gained by the Chapter thus far this year:

Herman Pocock, manager football.

John B. Wyatt, assistant manager football.

Rudolph Munk, captain football.

A. D. Bell, Blake Taylor, G. W. Growe, B. Tracy, all out for the football team, and at least three of them are assured of a place.

John B. Wyatt, President Senior Law.

G. W. Growe, Major, Cadets. Manager Track. President Y. M. C. A.

H. G. Wheat, Adjutant, Cadets. Business manager, Monghalian (Paper).

Herman Pocock, member Areopagus (Student Council).

The committee on the Home Builders Association, have reported progress, and we feel that it is only a matter of time until we can have the best chapter house at school. Hoping that this will be a bright and prosperous year for all the chapters, we are

Fraternally,

John B. Wyatt, WEST VIRGINIA BETA.
Chapter Historian.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA

JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE

At this, the opening of a new year, we of Pennsylvania Beta wish to extend our greeting and hearty good wishes for a successful season. Last year's class—1910, took away from our midst nine men, Forcey, Moriarty, Keefe, Beck, Thomas, Johnston, Jones, Lee, Brumbaugh. They all secured first class hospital appointments and are now serving as internes in the following hospitals:

Forcey, 3rd place State Hospital, Ashland, Pa.; 6th place, St. Vincents, New York, and accepted the State Hospital appointment.

Thomas, 1st place State Hospital; 2nd place, Pres. Hospital, Philadelphia.

Johnston, 4th place Episcopal, Philadelphia; 4th place State Hospital.

Beck, Passavant, Pittsburg.

Lea, Gouverneur, New York City.

Brumbaugh, Jefferson, Philadelphia.

Jones, Jefferson, Philadelphia.

Keefe, 2nd place St. Vincents, New York City.

Moriarty, St. Agnes, Philadelphia; St. Elizabeth, Brooklyn.

As we have already written all athletic sports have been discontinued at Jefferson and for that reason alone, we are unable to report any places on teams made by our men, as was the case in previous years when Σ Φ E men were always prominent in athletics. We have been fortunate at the expense of our brothers in Pittsburg. But their loss is our gain in the presence amongst us of Brothers Dight, Hazlette, Dobbs and Mullen. But unfortunately for those of us in the senior class Brother Dight who would have been a classmate was refused admission by the college authorities over the question of entrance requirements. We are beginning the year with 12 men. Toland, Strecker, Holt, 1911; Bertram, Douress, Keenan, Mullen, 1912; Johnson, McMurtrie, Dapp, Allebach, 1913; Doobs, 1914.

Again extending our best wishes to all our brothers we are

Fraternally,

PENNSYLVANIA BETA.

M. J. McMurtrie,
Chapter Historian.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURG

Our school began session on September 26, in the Old College Building on Brereton Ave. We were much disappointed by this as we gave up our old fraternity quarters in expectation of occupying a house near the site of the New University, so at the present time we are without quarters, however we have arrangements for a new house and expect to occupy it by November 1, this year.

Most all of our old men are back and expect to do a good years work. We are very glad indeed to have Brother Moore with us, coming here from Ada, Ohio, being connected with the Ohio Alpha Chapter while attending college there. He is an excellent man and no doubt will do us a lot of good.

All of the boys are very anxious to get into our new quarters, and Pennsylvania Gamma should see a very prosperous year.

Fraternally,

Chas. R. Graham,
Historian.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA.

ILLINOIS ALPHA.

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Meets every other Monday at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Chapter House, 725 Ashland Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

"Back to the grind!" Such seems to be the by-word in the medical school for, of work there is plenty. The chapter house is once more alive, and full of Σ Φ E spirit and the enthusiasm displayed by the boys shows their great pleasure at getting back to the house, and to college.

Illinois Alpha extends best wishes to her sister chapters in Σ Φ E for a successful year. College formally opened Tuesday evening, September 27th with the opening address by Dr. Fantus in the college auditorium. The hall was crowded, especially by "Freshies" anxious to learn of the new paths o'er which they are to tread. An especially large freshman class enrolled this year, and Illinois Alpha has been busy getting acquainted with its members, some of whom we hope to make future worthy members of Σ Φ E. Great plans have been laid for our annual smoker to be held next Tuesday evening in the parlors of the chapter house. Many of our alumni residing in the city or doing hospital work will be present and we expect a big jollification night for all.

Our prospects for 1910 are very bright. While we feel keenly the loss of our old seniors yet all the other boys are back with their former zeal and full of true Σ Φ E spirit, and we feel that success for Illinois Alpha is assured.

Bro. Robert Taverner and Bro. S. B. Shuler of Ohio Gamma of Springfield, Ohio, on an auto trip through to Minnesota stopped at the chapter house this summer. Many of our boys were home on their vacations but those taking summer courses gave our brothers a royal welcome.

We were also favored by visits from Bro. Allen Doerr of Indiana and Bro. A. H. Fast of Kansas.

We were greatly surprised by the recent arrival at the Chapter house of Dr. Larrell, '07, an old Σ Φ E alumnus practicing in the

Philippine Islands. He is here taking special post-graduate work on the eye, ear, nose and throat and was heartily welcomed.

With sincerest wishes for a prosperous year for Σ Φ E, we remain, Fraternally,

C. J. McMullen, ILLINOIS ALPHA.
Chapter Historian.

COLORADO ALPHA

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

Meets every Monday at 7:00 p. m., in Chapter House located at 1105 11th St.

The school year of 1910-11 starts out bright with expectations for Colorado Alpha. We hope that it is so with every chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Several forces have combined to make this a banner year for us. In the first place we have a membership of twenty-six to begin with, which is the same number that was here at the close of last year. Although we were sorry to lose brothers Waldo, Smith, Shumate, and Meikle by graduation last June, yet several of our old men, who have been out of school from one to three years have returned to continue work this fall. Brother Dean has accepted an assistantship in the engineering school and at the same time is carrying a course of study. "Pooder" Sproule has also returned after a vacation of two years, to cheer the bunch with his lively songs and witty jokes.

In the next place we have located in a different chapter house, which is a decided improvement. The old house, although quite cosy, was poorly arranged for dancing. The house that we are in now is a large stone structure on a corner lot, and just far enough away from the campus to give it a real homelike atmosphere. It is considered to be one of the best arranged houses on the "Varsity Hill" for entertaining so consequently house dances will, to a great extent take the place of the down town hops that were so frequent last year.

Since the last letter to the JOURNAL several of the men have been honored in one way or another. Brother Waldo received the high-

est mark in the state at the last bar examination. He is now practicing law with his father in Canyon City. Brothers Dunklee and Odlum have been initiated into the Delta Sigma Rho debating fraternity. It is an honorary order, only those who have appeared in interstate debate being eligible. Also Dunklee has been elected president of the Civic Club for this year. Brother Flynn was elected cheer leader of the student body, but is not able to be in school this year so was compelled to resign.

We suppose that the active "rushing" season is not yet over at any of the institutions. Colorado Alpha chapter feels that the strength of a fraternity lies, not so much in the number of members that that fraternity has, as in the quality of those members. Consequently while others have been rushing in madly and pledging, it seems at times almost indiscriminately, we have been more conservative. The result is that thus far we have pledged only three men, but in those three we feel that we have a whole host.

Fall athletics are in full swing here, and Sigma Phi Epsilon is well represented on the gridiron. Brother McFadden, last years choice for all state half back, is again calling signals from his old position. One of the hardest fights in the squad is between brothers Hartmon and Heaton for the position of right end. Also brothers Sproule, Blomgren and Lieston, although out for the first time are making good with the pigskin.

Almost the first thing that catches the eye of a visitor as he enters our chapter house is a beautiful silk banner, on which are the words "Inter-fraternity baseball champions." Sigma Phi Epsilon proved her prowess on the diamond last spring by winning six out of seven scheduled games, the only loss being one game in the final series of three played with Phi Delta Theta. The report has also reached us that Sigma Phi Epsilon also won out in base ball at Baker University. Good for Kansas Alpha.

The social activities of the school are in full swing, and pink teas and receptions have been the order for the past two weeks. We have had several smokers in the house, all of which have been enjoyed to the full extent of the law. Our first house dance was to have taken place on Sept. 23rd, but we were forced to postpone it

until Oct. 8th. Inasmuch as that is alumni day, we expect several of the old men back to "trip the light fantastic."

Brother Price of Kansas Alpha and brother F. A. Hart, Alabama Alpha were summer visitors at our chapter house. We are sorry that more of the men could not have been here to welcome them. They were both reported to be the real goods.

In closing we strongly urge that any of the brothers that find it possible will make us a visit this year. We send best wishes for success to all the chapters. May 1910 prove a banner year for our fraternity.

Fraternally,

Floyd Odlum COLORADO ALPHA.
Chapter Historian.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Convenes every Tuesday Evening at the Chapter House, 3745 Spence Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

We, of Pennsylvania Delta, come under the generous protection of our much honored school as true and enthusiastic members of Σ Φ E with the feeling that the well proportioned fraternalism has made us more appreciative of the things really worth while in this life.

Generous hearts, ruddy faces and warm hand-shakes, symbolize the true feeling of brotherhood that permeates our fraternal body, and an unshaken determination to achieve honors for Σ Φ E. Ever emphasizing the scholastic phase of our college life—the essential athletic element and the imperativeness of a well regulated social side—an inseparable triple alliance, which insures real happiness.

A new environment surrounds us. The Chapter House has undergone renovation—which gives us a more attractive home—where actual and potential hospitality dwells. Come see us.

Rushing season is white hot. We are, through care, selecting some good fraternity timber—to use in fraternity building—now a retrospection. With the close of last year we were deprived of several good energetic brothers in as much as their school life was

terminated by the incessant call of "Father Time," called we say to cultivate other fields, either professional or commercial.

Brother Hugh Piper, '10, D.D.S., is flourishing in his native state, "Maine," having lately pledged to protect a fair one.

Brother "Tom" Holton, '10, D.D.S., is hesitating on the first rung of the social ladder in order to gain more of the practical side.

Brother "Tex" Ramsdell, the warrior of the gridiron, and the fleet foot of the well-trodden cinder path, created a remarkable stir at the Stanley Athletic Field, Liverpool, England—winning the admiration of the sport loving Englishmen. A contemporary wonder was Brother Bates on his travels through Europe as guardian of a Wellesley aggregation.

Frank Dekker Watson, assisted "Uncle Sam" at Washington for a few months, came home filled to over flowing with the praises of our George Washington Chapter.

At this point we take pride in introducing the last initiate:

Francis Raymond Wadlinger, Pottsville, Pa.

Brother Wadlinger is the one with the silver voice, and carried the badge of *true worth* on the Glee Club trips last season.

The "Fias" are preparing for various kinds of college activity, either on the field or on the rostrum. Work is personified.

Work we say, with Heart, Head, and Hand for Σ Φ E.

Fraternally,

Chas. W. Ackley, PENNSYLVANIA DELTA.
Chapter Historian.

VIRGINIA DELTA

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM & MARY

Meets every Friday night at 11 o'clock in Chapter House

Now in the midst of the chaos and confusion of a new dawning session, the members of Virginia Delta are beginning, as it were, to find themselves and once more to realize their position as a factor in college life. Our fraternity life here at Virginia Delta is particularly beautiful because of the high esteem and we may say reverence that each member has for his chapter. The fact of having a house

adds very largely to the spirit, to the feeling of brotherhood, each one sharing the responsibilities of the home, striving ever to keep it from corruption and from the glamour of superficial members.

From last year's chapter of nine, six have returned, and one other brother is still looked for. The men have returned with more earnestness of purpose, with a more definite aim than formerly, and the result of this seriousness is to the mind of the writer a foregone conclusion. Out of the six men returned three are applicants for degrees, and this fact in itself is a proof of the constancy of our brothers. Just here we would also make mention of Brother Fentress who has unquestionably the best voice in the student body, and who therefore figures very prominently in all of the college musicals and in the dramatic club.

The prospects for a chapter worthy of the name is exceedingly bright for the coming session, and we sincerely trust that the reports from our sister chapters may be equally as bright or brighter than our own.

Fraternally,

Geo. Prince Arnold,
Acting Historian.

VIRGINIA DELTA.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA

NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS

Meets every Sunday at 2 p. m.

To our Brothers in Σ Φ E, N. C. Beta sends greetings and good wishes for a most profitable and beneficial year.

Our year opened on Sept. 8th. At our first meeting there were six of our chapter back, having lost four by graduation and two others who were taking two year courses. Our number was strengthened by Brother E. S. Blount, who was here in '06, having returned to complete his course in Mechanical Engineering.

On starting in this year with the Fraternity work we found with pleasure that the President of the college wished the several fraternities of the college to appoint representatives to the Pan-Hellenic council for the purpose of drawing up new rules to govern the

eligibility and initiation of Fraternity men. The rules adopted will appear elsewhere in the JOURNAL.

The Freshman class this year is the largest on record, numbering 225 students, with a larger percent of Fraternity material than usual. Needless to say we expect to have our share out of this class.

On Friday evening the 22nd we held a "smoker" that we might get better acquainted with the new men.

On looking over the different Fraternity rolls we find that we are tied for second place in enrollment. The following is the way they come:

Κ Σ, 13 men.
Κ Α, 7 men.
Σ Φ Ε, 7 men.
Σ Ν, 6 men.
Π Κ Α, 5 men.

Since the college year has opened we have had several of our brothers to visit us, among them was Brother R. F. Brock of the class of '07 and who is a charter member of this chapter. He spent several days here keeping us interested in his talks of travel and adventures. We were also visited by Brothers McCoy, Bundy, Ashby, Ray, and Fuller of Trinity College. They reported every thing as being in A1 condition at Trinity. We also had visits from Brothers Procter and Myatt who live here in Raleigh but are at college at Cornell and Washington and Lee. Needless to say we enjoyed each and every one of these visits and are always glad to have any Brother passing through to stop over a few days with us.

The Foot Ball prospect this year is good. Brother Sarratt is going out for the team and we expect him to make it.

The new rules of this institution governing pledging show why we have no pledges, but we are not asleep by any means as we will show before the year closes.

Wishing every brother in Σ Φ Ε the greatest possible success, we are,

Fraternally,

Gilvin T. Roth,
Chapter Historian.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA.

OHIO ALPHA

OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY

Meets every Sunday afternoon at 1:30 in Chapter House, South Gilbert Street

The spring term closed here with a grand celebration in honor of Pres. H. H. Taft who delivered the class address to the graduates. College reopened in the 6th of September and we found many of our old members back for another terms work. In fact our start was more promising than for years past, and we have every reason to anticipate a successful year throughout.

Incident with the return of the brothers came a fraternal call from Grand President Cooney and wife. Knowing that it was unusual for a chapter to have the pleasure of entertaining Mrs. Cooney, we felt particularly honored.

We are now governed by the new rules drafted by President Smith and adopted by the board of trustees at the last annual meeting in June. By these new regulations we become a recognized part of the university organization, and our possibilities as a factor in furthering the best interests of our "Alma Mater" are substantially increased.

President Emeritus Lehr gave us a pleasant surprise a few days ago by presenting the chapter with a purse containing a handsome sum. The Doctor is a staunch supporter of fraternal organizations, provided they are regulated and work in harmony with the authorities of the university.

We have West Virginia Alpha to thank for three additions to our roll. Brother McVey, wife and daughter. They are already so much a part of our fraternal family that they seem always to have been so.

As to athletics this year we are well represented on the football team by Brother Fry playing left end, and Brother Musante left tackle. Brother Lysle Miller was elected by the student body as manager of the team.

In looking back over the past year we are prone to reflect upon the great changes wrought within one brief season. At the beginning of the summer we were about thirty strong, since then fully one-half this number has scattered to the four corners of the earth. With hardly a single exception, however, we have already received word

from these men to the effect that their efforts are meeting with success and encouraging us to continue the good work here. To say that these messages are appreciated would hardly be doing justice to the importance which we attach to them. They seem to bring home to us the fact, that only a part of the benefit to be derived from our fraternity is enjoyed while actively associated with the chapter. To those who have left us we send good wishes for continued success and prosperity. We would also have them remember that a visit is always in order and mutually beneficial.

We could write much concerning the progress our chapter is making, as we are surely moving forward. But in closing it suffices when we say, that we are realizing as never before the fact that organized effort expended in the right direction is producive of great and lasting result.

Fraternally,

OHIO ALPHA.

C. F. Kurtz,
Chapter Historian.

INDIANA ALPHA

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Meets every Wednesday at 9:30 p. m., at the Chapter House, 102 Thornell Street, West Lafayette, Ind.

Toward the end of August each active member of this chapter received a letter from Brother Hanley which informed him of the necessity of his being in Lafayette at least a week before school opened. Exactly one week before the opening of school every man was back and as a result of this promptness, coupled with hard, consistent rushing, we had nine pledges by the day school opened.

Brother Woods, who is not entering school this year, was with us for a week during rushing season and proved himself a very valuable help.

At the end of last semester we held our regular election of officers as usual and the following were elected:

W. A. Hanley.
F. J. Lebean.
F. L. Cavanagh.

T. H. Henry.
W. J. Friedmann.
M. J. Cooper.

Owing to the fact that Bros. Friedmann and Cooper could not return to school this year Bros. Best and Benner were elected to their respective offices.

Bro. A. B. Carter, '06, who has been a member of the instruction corps of Purdue for four years, decided towards the end of last semester to take some post graduate work at Chicago University. When he decided definitely not to return he gave the chapter a most enjoyable smoker as a farewell. We feel that Bro. Carter has done as much for this chapter as any one man could do and we regret very much the loss of such a man.

We were well represented in the "tank-scrap" this year having seven freshmen and five sophomores on the field of battle, none of whom were injured except for a few scratches and bumps. One of our pledges was assistant scrap-leader.

Bro. Glazebrook, who is on the varsity foot ball squad, was unfortunate enough to sustain injuries which kept him out of the practice for several days; but since his partial recovery he is back on the job and bids fair for a place on the team. Bros. Kitchie, Shanklin, and Zook are on the senior squad while six of the pledges are trying for the freshman team.

On May 26, 1910 we initiated:

Henry John Rossbacker, '12, Science, Robinson, Illinois.

On Wednesday night, October 5, 1910 we initiated:

Edward Wotawa, '12, Science, Omaha, Nebraska
Paul Irwin Glazebrook, '12, Science, Rensselaer, Indiana.

Our active membership is now 16 and with nine pledges makes a total of 25 men living in the house.

This year we have been visited by a number of alumni. Bro. F. S. Robbins, '06, Grand Vice President spent three days with us just before school opened. Bros. Sheridan, '09, Cowan, '10, Carter, '06, Merritt, '08, and Masters, ex-'13, have each visited us. Our doors are always open to our alumni, who we are glad to say, are very liberal with their visits.

On Friday evening October 7, 1910 we gave our first dance of the year. One very pleasant feature of the dance was the presence of Bros. B. R. Lewis, '09, J. C. Lewis, '09, Sheridan, '09, Desloge, '10, Woods, ex-'10, Cowan, '10, and Cooper, ex-'13. A very enjoyable evening was spent. The following Saturday and Sunday was mostly devoted to talking over old times with the alumni which proved very interesting to us all. Especially did the pledges enjoy these stories of past experiences which gave them an insight into one of the great pleasures of fraternity life.

At the sophomore class meeting Bro. Becker was elected a member of the Student council. Bro. Ritchie was recently elected to the insignia board by the senior class.

We wish to extend best wishes to all our sister chapters and a hearty greeting to all those who become brothers in Σ Φ E this year.

Fraternally,

C. H. Best,
Chapter Historian.

INDIANA ALPHA.

NEW YORK ALPHA

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Meets every Friday night at 7:00 o'clock, in the Chapter House at 303 Waverly Ave.

The college year at Syracuse has opened with promises never before equalled for success in both the University and the Chapter.

Next week a corps of men will begin to improve the arrangement and appearance of the University Campus. $100,000 is to be expended on this work.

A football team, which has already demonstrated its ability by nominally defeating Yale (score 6 to 12), will uphold the honor of Syracuse on the gridiron. This team has been trained into a machine-like combination by the well known coach, "Tad" Jones. Brother Smith, '13, has played in all the games so far.

On the platform Syracuse will debate the teams of Yale, Columbia, and Ohio Wesleyan. Many veteran debators and some excellent new material are out for the trials. Brother Putnam, Manager of Debate last year, did much toward securing the fine schedule and placing the debate interests on a firm basis.

In the Chapter things are going with a whirl. The brothers returned early, redecorated a number of the rooms, and started immediately into rushing. As a result of these timely and strenuous efforts, thirteen wholesome, stalwart men of the underclasses are wearing "Sigma Phi" buttons.

Brother Northrop, who graduated Cum Laude last spring, has returned to teach in the geology department of the University. Incidentally "Jack" expects to acquire a Master's Degree.

Brother Billings, '11, is now president of the University Y. M. C. A.

Brother Putnam, '11, who pulled No. 3 on the Varsity Crew last spring, is secretary of the institution mentioned above. Moreover, by a popular vote of the University "Put" has been elected President of the Student Body, the highest undergraduate office in the University.

Brother Chamberlain, '12, is playing alto in the University Band. At every football game Chamberlain may be heard tooting his horn for the fraternity.

Perhaps the most cheerful news we have to impart, from both our standpoint and that of the fraternity at large, is that in standing at the University, not only with the students but also with the faculty, New York Alpha is steadily climbing to the top. In closing, we can only hope that Sigma Phi Epsilon may gain everywhere the recognition which her standards and ideals merit.

Fraternally,

Walter P. McIntosh,
Chapter Historian.

NEW YORK ALPHA.

VIRGINIA EPSILON

WASHINGTON & LEE UNIVERSITY

Meets every Saturday Night at 10:30 o'clock, in Chapter Rooms, McCrum Building

Virginia Epsilon extends greetings to all the sister chapters of Σ Φ E, wishing them much success for the coming year.

The University has opened with a Freshman class of nearly two hundred and fifty and the outlook for this year is encouraging in

every respect. The squad promises a good foot-ball team and we are sure our reputation will go far this year.

Only seven of last year's men returned: H. W. Phillips, C. R. Carter, K. Y. Rockwell, F. R. Hocker, J. I. Pitchford, E. M. Myatt and A. S. Reilley. We have as a transfer Brother Bagley of Virginia Alpha, whom we have already found a great help. We have already five pledges whom we hope to initiate shortly and introduce in our next letter to the JOURNAL.

In the legal fraternity, Θ Λ Φ of our Law School, Σ Φ E is represented by Brother Pitchford.

Before returning to the University this fall, Brother K. Y. Rockwell paid a most pleasant visit to North Carolina Beta and Gamma chapters. He was exceedingly pleased with the progress and work at these two chapters.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

H. W. Phillips.
C. R. Carter.
J. I. Pitchford.
E. M. Myatt.
A. S. Reilley.

Once more wishing you a prosperous and profitable year, we are,

Fraternally,

A. S. Reilley, VIRGINIA EPSILON.
Chapter Historian.

VIRGINIA ZETA

RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE

Meets every Saturday Night in Fraternity Room, Hughes Building

Greetings and good wishes is the opening message that Virginia Zeta would have conveyed to every chapter and every brother in Σ Φ E and we can only hope that the future is as bright for all our sister chapters as Zeta's seems to be.

While we all know how hard it is to give up the many joys of the summer vacation, still it is a pleasure to be back once more, and to have the opportunity to aid in making this the banner year for our beloved fraternity.

It may be fitting that we first relate some of the closing scenes of last session. Sigma Phi Epsilon had her share in making the Commencement Exercises one of the most enjoyable as well as successful in the history of the college. Four of our men were seniors and each played an important part in the exercises. Bros. Drewry and White played the leading parts in the Senior Class Play which was considered by all a howling success. The night set aside for the celebration of the Literary Societies was truly a Sigma Phi Epsilon Night, as Bro. Gillette represented the Franklin Society as their orator and the same position was awarded Bro. Elliott from the Washington Society.

When the time came for awarding the medals we broke all records, six out of the thirteen awarded were given to wearers of the heart.

On May the 7th the mysteries of Σ Φ E were unfolded to,

Archie Robertson Beane, '11, Lancaster, Va.

Bro. Beane is a man who enjoys the popularity and esteem of the entire student body, and one who will undoubtedly do the fraternity a great amount of good.

When we first arrived on the campus the outlook was rather discouraging, as only six of our men could be found, but those of us who were back, realizing the responsibility resting upon us, put our shoulders to the wheel and went to work with the true spirit of Sigma Phi Epsilon to place her among the front ranks of the fraternities. After a few weeks of hard and consistent work we are glad to introduce to the fraternity at large:

John Edward Woodward, '14, Louisa, Va.
Frank Wilson Gearing, '14, Woodstock, Va.
William LeGrande Tucker, '11, Church Road, Va.

Initiated September 24th: Frank Eldridge Pope, '14, Drewryville, Va.

Bros. Woodward, Gearing and Pope are three of the most promising new men on the campus and they have already filled us with the anticipation that they will soon be leaders among the different activities of college life. Bro. Tucker has already proven his worth and now stands as one of the leading men in college. He is a man

in the full significance of the word, and will undoubtedly do great things for the fraternity this year.

These are men who have come to college with a definite purpose in view, and if they continue the prosecution of this purpose as they have begun, which we believe they will, we feel assured that not only will they add strength to our own chapter but they will contribute to the development of the fraternity as a whole. Each of them seems to realize the honor that has come to him, and seems fully determined to walk worthily of it.

We are sorry indeed to state that we lose several of our best men this year. In Bros. Drewry, Stubbs, Gillette and White we lose four of the ablest men who ever represented Virginia Zeta. We also regret very much the loss of Bros. Deshazo, Haynie, Proctor, Kellam and McLean who were all strong supporters of the institutions of the fraternity. All of these Brothers have our best wishes for their success in their future undertakings.

It may be well to tell what our brothers who have returned are doing in college. Bro. Worsham is Assistant Manager of the Baseball team, Associate Editor of the *Yellow Jacket* and Assistant Business Manager of the *Monthly*. Bro. Beane is on the *Monthly* Board and is treasurer of the Washington Hall. Bro. Bosman is on the *Monthly* Staff. Bro. Dawson is secretary of Franklin Hall. Bro. Elliott, Business Manager of the *Monthly*, Associate Editor of the *Yellow Jacket* and secretary of the Washington Hall.

Sigma Phi Epsilon is growing now as never before in the history of its existence, and there is no reason why it should not continue to grow if every member will put his shoulder to the wheel and push it higher. If we grow in the future as we have in the past we are certain to go to the top; but growing means concentrated action, so let all of us act with one accord, and in a few years we will see ΣΦΕ forging to the front as never before.

At our "goating" on Sept. 24th we were glad to have with us, Bros. Yancy and Powell two of our alumni now members of D. C. Alpha, Bro. Barber from Va. Delta, Bro. Brown from Va. Alpha and Bros. Drewry, Proctor, Haynie and White among our alumni.

We are always glad to have the brothers visit us whenever possible. Wishing all the brothers a pleasant and profitable year, we are,

Fraternally,

J. C. Elliott,
Chapter Historian.

VIRGINIA ZETA.

GEORGIA ALPHA

GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

Meetings every Saturday Night at the Chapter House at 510 Spring Street

The scholastic year '09-'10 closed the brightest year for ΣΦΕ here at Tech., and the new year brings a future of great promise, and we of Georgia Alpha intend to make even greater strides this year than we did last, and with the spirit of loyal ΣΦΕ's to back us, failure is impossible. Last year every man did well in all lines of college life, and by hearty cooperation we pushed our chapter into the lead where we are going to keep it and strive to make it a model chapter. We are proud of that record, for we have to compete with nine other progressive chapters all of which were well established when we were installed only four years ago. Last year we made our best social showing by giving the *largest* and *nicest* fraternity dance ever given here at Tech.

This year we have started our activities by moving into a brand new chapter house which we have nicely furnished and equipped.

We returned the following brothers, the first six being officers for the ensuing year:

Pierre C. Herault, '11.
I. McQueen Auld, '11.
Harrison S. McCrary, '12.
Ernest D. Ivey, '11.
Herbert E. Carr, '13.
George M. Hope, Jr., '12.
James Gibbons, '13.
R. Manley Harris, '12.
Herbert T. Knapp, '14.
Duncan S. McLaurin, '12.
Alfred W. Porter, '14.

We can not announce the names of any new members in this issue of the JOURNAL, but we have eight excellent pledges, whom we hope to introduce to the fraternity at large the next time.

All ten of the national chapters here are in chapter houses now, and that alone has done a great deal towards raising the standard of fraternity brotherhood here. Rushing season is just over and it has proved to be the fiercest that we have ever had.

Since our spring letter Σ Φ E has graduated two of her well-honored and representative brothers.

And now a word about Athletics, Foot-ball is the centre of attraction at present, and in this we have no "varsity" men but Brother Herault and three pledges are putting up a great game on the scrubs and we hope to see them make their "letter" this year. The prospects for "Tech." in foot-ball are unusually bright this year, every old man is back in his place except Davis, and there is a fine crop of new material. The first game of the season was played Saturday Oct. 1st with Gordon Military Institute and resulted in a 57 to 0 victory for "Tech." Prospects for baseball are also excellent. Georgia Alpha extends a hearty invitation to all brothers to make our house their home while in Atlanta. With best wishes to all wearers of the "heart" we are,

Fraternally,

Herbert E. Carr,
Chapter Historian.

GEORGIA ALPHA.

DELAWARE ALPHA

DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE

Meets every Wednesday at 8 p. m. in Fraternity House, 558 Wilkins Terrace

The opening of the term 1910-'11 finds Delaware Alpha in better condition than ever before. The prospects for the coming year look very bright, and we expect to develop more than in any of the preceding years. To our brothers in Sigma Phi Epsilon, we wish a most profitable and enjoyable year.

We lost by graduation a number of brothers, all of whom were loyal and true to Σ Φ E. Among the missing are three of our charter

members, Brothers A. F. Egmont Horn, John W. Alden, Alban P. Shaw and Brother Cantwell Clark.

On Tuesday evening, Sept. 20th, we held a "smoker" that we might become better acquainted with some of the new men, entertaining with music and a luncheon. The committee in charge is to be congratulated on its success. Brothers Gotwals, '08, George, '12, Horn, '10 and Prof. Tiffany spent the evening with us.

Our brother members have been working earnestly this fall. We have three pledges up to the present time and we expect quite a few more before another month has elapsed.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Σ Φ E fraternity,

Artisan Smith, C. E., '13, Newark, Del.

whom we initiated September 24, 1910.

Our men are figuring prominently in all important movements about the college. Four of our men, C. Taylor, R. Taylor, Groff and Carswell have qualified for the foot-ball team. Brother C. Taylor is captain of this year's squad. Brother Harvey was elected captain of the baseball team for the season of 1911. Besides distinguishing himself as a baseball star, Brother Harvey broke the pole vault record in our annual Field Day Meet held last June. Brother Willey was appointed as Battalion Adjutant of the Cadet Corps.

We wish to acknowledge the courtesy of District of Columbia Alpha for the hospitality shown Brother Carswell while attending the Intercollegiate Rifle shoot.

In closing, Delaware Alpha extends a cordial invitation to any brothers to pay us a visit who may chance to be in our locality and we will do all in our power to give every brother a royal welcome.

Fraternally,

Elmer G. Brown,
Chapter Historian.

DELAWARE ALPHA.

VIRGINIA ETA

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Meets at House on Monday Nights

Greetings and best wishes to our sister chapters for the session of 1910-'11.

We have begun work in fine style and things are moving along in the usual flourishing way of Σ Φ E.

The prospects this year for foot ball are good at the University. Virginia Eta has two men out "Percy" Ashby and "Throck" who are holding down their places with vim, vigor, and grace.

The Goating season at Virginia has not yet begun, but the rushing season is about reaching its senility, and in this line we are holding our own. We have two pledges and several prospectives, all good men.

We are glad to receive Bro. E. C. Ashby from N. C. Gamma. Bro. Ashby has started out on the lonely profession of "carving" and "pill-driving." We all wish him the best of success. He is the third of Virginia Eta's men to take up that, the noblest of professions.

Our officers for this session are in order, as follows:

Barton Palmer.
Marshall Gravatt.
James Kite, Jr.
Jack Harris.
Fred Rinker.
Jack Aull.

Bro. S. O. McCue will represent us on the Corks and Curls board and Bro. Palmer is Assistant Editor of the same.

Again wishing every one a prosperous and happy session, we are,

Fraternally,

F. C. Rinker, VIRGINIA ETA.
Chapter Historian.

ARKANSAS ALPHA

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Meets every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Wolf Buildings.

College opened this year with a large number of new students. Although we are not permitted to initiate or pledge a freshman until he has passed on 15 hours work for one term, we are paying special attention to those boys whom we think will make good Sigma Phi Epsilons, and at the end of the first term of school, we expect to be able to report several initiates.

Some of our old members failed to return this year, but we are not discouraged because of our small number, and feel confident that this year will prove successful for Arkansas Alpha.

We haven't any chapter news of importance for this issue but hope to be able to report much in next letter to the JOURNAL.

Arkansas is expecting a most successful season of foot ball. The eleven is expecting to hold the title it claimed last season "Champions of the South."

With the best wishes, we are,

Fraternally,

Virgil Buckley, ARKANSAS ALPHA.
Chapter Historian.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

Meets every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in Chapter House, 821 Delaware Ave.

On September 21 Lehigh opened upon her 46th year and by all indications it promises to be the most successful of all. The freshman class is a smaller one than usual but seems to bear out the old adage that "Good goods come in small packages." The new Eckley B. Coxe Mining Laboratory has been equipped and is ready for use and the offices of the Mining Engineering Department have been moved from Williams Hall into the new building. The Fritz Laboratory is now being equipped with testing machines and apparatus for the study of hydraulics. An 800,000 pound vertical screw machine, the largest of its kind in the world, and capable of

bending full sized I beams or plate girders has been obtained. Among some of the other machines are a 300,000 pound universal machine, three 50,000 pound machines, a 30,000 pound tester for wire and several small cement testing machines.

In June we lost six good men by graduation but although we have been here only about a week we have a couple good men pledged and have several more in view. All of the above six graduates have obtained positions. Brother Hall stopped for a couple of days to see us before leaving for the western part of the state.

Since the last letter to THE JOURNAL we have had one man ride the goat and we now take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large:

Othello Henry Schroedl, Civil Engineering, '11, Baltimore, Md. who was initiated on May 26, 1910. He is an excellent student and prominent in college activities and will be a credit to Σ Φ E.

At the close of the season in June Bro. Fisher was elected captain of the baseball team for the season of 1911 but as he did not return to college this fall he resigned the position. Bro. Fisher has been with us a few weeks helping us to start the year. He intends taking up a position in Chicago. Bro. Priestley has been elected President of the Mustard and Cheese Dramatic Association and is also treasurer of the Minstrel Show.

The house party held in June at commencement time was declared by all present to be the most successful ever held and everyone says they had the best time of their lives.

At the end of last year Σ Φ E had five "L" men and this was a larger number than any other fraternity at Lehigh. Bros. Reese and Schenck had theirs in football, Fisher in baseball, Swope in lacrosse, and Bailey in gymnasium.

Bro. Swope, '10, is with the Geeneral Electric Co., at Schenectady, N. Y. There must be some attraction for him in Bethlehem where he makes visits while college is not in session.

Owing to the leaving of Bro. Fisher it was necessary to have another election and the officers for the year are as follows:

L. R. P. Reese.
Othello H. Schroedl.

Harry Dunstan.
Thomas R. Davies.
Caleb C. Wheeler.
Walter R. Moore.

Bro. Cooper has been elected steward for the year.

Our football season opened on Sept. 28 with a victory over Western Maryland. Much interest is being displayed in the new rules and we have all indications of a most successful season. Bro. Reese is representing Σ Φ E and has clinched his position at guard.

We start this year with sixteen active members and all indications are for a good year for Pa. Epsilon. With best wishes for a very satisfactory year for every chapter in Σ Φ E, we are,

Fraternally,

C. C. Wheeler, PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON.
Chapter Historian.

VIRGINIA THETA

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE

Meetings Sunday afternoons at 1:30 p. m., in barracks

Again the time has come when we only too gladly begin our yearly communication with all of our sister chapters. We hope that the summer vacation has been an enjoyable one to all of our worthy brothers in Sigma Phi Epsilon and we feel sure that through earnest efforts and hard work the high standing of our fraternity will continue to rise among the Greek-letter fraternities.

To us this year looked to be our banner year in all departments and when we left last session nothing could have been brighter than this year's prospects. Other hands were at work, however, of which we were entirely ignorant. The Board of Visitors under whose control this institution is, passed a law whereby every cadet upon matriculation was forced to promise on honor not to join or to affiliate himself in any way to any secret society during his period of cadetship here.

So as this news was told to us one by one on our return we were each forced to acknowledge that everything was useless in the matter of getting goats from the "rat" class.

There are twenty-six old men back, each eager for another year's work in behalf of Σ Φ E. In the battalion of cadets we have three commissioned captains in Brothers English, L. T. Gerow, and Hundley. These with three second lieutenants speaks well for the first class officers. In the second class we have three sergeants and in the third five corporals so even if the action of the board is not revoked we will prove strong in the military department until the last of us graduate in 1913.

Football men are hard at work again after having lost their first game to the University of North Carolina. The squad this year is captained by Brother Dashiell. Brother English is sure of his old job at guard and Brothers Moore and Kingman look like regulars in the backfield. Brothers Richie and Walker are showing up well at ends although both have been out of the game several times on account of injuries. Brother Brister is still keeping his red head near center as often as the coach lets him. Brother Jackson has been selected cheer leader.

At the recent meeting of the tennis club Brother Rembert was selected president and Brother Gerow secretary and treasurer. Brother Farrell is captain of the basketball team this year and seems much enthused over the prospects along that line.

In class officers Brother L. T. Gerow has again been chosen president of the class of 1911 with Brother Jackson as vice-president. Brother Moore is vice-president of the class of 1912 and Edwards historian of same. Brother L. S. Gerow holds the same honor in the class of '13 with Brother Kingman as secretary.

In closing I will say let everybody watch the good men from the very first this session and work harder than ever for the interests of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

With best wishes to all of our sister chapters for a prosperous year, we remain, Fraternally,

W. H. Edwards, VIRGINIA THETA.
Chapter Historian.

OHIO GAMMA

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Meets every Saturday Night at 6:30 p. m. in Chapter House, 1500 Neil Ave.

After a pleasant vacation of varied experiences all the Brothers of Ohio Gamma, who deemed it necessary to return to college, are glad to assemble again and start the new year in the old Σ Φ E spirit.

Bros. Davis, Shuler, Stiehl, Langel, Schlingman, Berk, Brookley, Gross, Lake, Perkins and Millikin, the twelve brothers returning to seek knowledge and root for the "Scarlet and Gray," have all worked hard during rushing season and have succeeded in landing nine pledges, all of whom will be well worthy of wearing the "Heart."

Bro. Hughes, who was elected vice-president, after passing three terms of calculus last year, thought that the summer vacation was not sufficiently long in which to rest, and so "Eddie" didn't come back. We hope he'll be rested by next September. Bro. Dister, who was to be chapter historian this year, also deserted us, remaining at his home in Hamilton, O., where he has a position with his father. Bro. Dister was very popular in the freshman class last year and won his numerals in basketball.

Bro. Farnum once read an "ad" which said, "Go west, young man, go west," and so he did, but he writes that he expects to be back next semester. We all like "Eli" and hope he'll come.

Bros. Langel, Foster and Milikin went east this summer and enjoyed themselves in Ocean Grove, N. J., slinging hash as a pastime, but they came back.

The rest of us except "Banker" Buchanan sought our pleasure in other and possibly less exciting ways.

Bro. Snook of "State's" faculty was in Camp Perry, O., the greater part of the summer, where he won several great matches in both pistol and rifle shoots. He failed to again capture the United States' championship in the pistol shoot but landed second place and the silver medal. We're rather proud of "Doc."

Real work has now begun. Ohio State's football team has made a great showing so far this year and we hope to keep it up under the leadership of Coach Howard Jones of Yale.

Ohio Gamma initiates on Oct. 15th and on Oct. 21st we give our first dance of the year in honor of our initiates. The day following we give a box party at the Ohio State-Michigan football game and a week-end house-party and dinner at the "House."

We hope that all our sister chapters have prospects as bright as ours and wish all success for the new year.

Fraternally,

Lawrence H. Gross,
Chapter Historian.

OHIO GAMMA.

VERMONT ALPHA

NORWICH UNIVERSITY

Meets every other Sunday at 2:00 p. m. in the Chapter House, on Central Street

The college year opened at Norwich with thirteen Σ Φ E men present. Bros. Schaskowski, Kennedy, and Johnson were lost by graduation. Bro. Cox has entered Bates, Bros. Baker, H. T. and R. E. have entered Dartmouth, and Bro. Hovey has taken an engineering position.

On May 8, 1910, we initiated into Σ Φ E four men, whom we now formally introduce to the fraternity at large:

William Dortch Wallace, C. E., 1912, So. Rygate, Vt.
Edwin Daniel Hovey, C. E. 1911, Canaan, Vt.
Osman Amory Tilton, C. E., 1913, Nashua, N. H.
Harrie Smith Bullard, Chem. 1911, Swanton, Vt.

It was our pleasure to receive a visit from Bro. Nims, '08, who is in the employ of the Missouri Pacific Railroad. Bro. Schaskowski has taken a position with an engineering firm in the southern part of Texas.

At present there are four fraternities at Norwich, a new one having been formed during the past college year. Sigma Phi Epsilon is the largest national fraternity represented with Θ X, which has seven chapters, second. The other two are local. No chinning rules whatever have been agreed upon this year as they have never proven satisfactory. There is a stipulation however in the college regulations which forbids the initiation of first year men within the first fourteen weeks of the fall term.

The entering class is comparatively large this year and some men have already been pledged.

The football schedule this year is the strongest ever attempted including Amherst, Brown, Holy Cross, Wesleyan, Trinity and University of Vermont.

Bro. Starr is manager, also one of the mainstays of the team. Bro. Leete is also making good with the varsity.

The college paper, *The Reveille* is practically run by Σ Φ E men with Bro. Magnus editor-in-chief, Bro. Heathfield, business manager, Bro. Rich, assistant business manager, and Bro. Miller on the editorial staff.

The cadet corps returned Sept. 28, from the annual ten-day hike. What may be of interest to the other military colleges, having chapters of Σ Φ E is that a record march was made on the last day. The command marched twenty-five miles in a continuous downpour of rain, in the remarkably short time of seven hours.

Bros. Starr, Creed and Lynde attended the annual class rush at Dartmouth and then visited the chapter rooms of New Hampshire Alpha where they spent a very pleasant evening.

Fraternally,

A. F. Holland,
Chapter Historian.

VERMONT ALPHA.

ALABAMA ALPHA

ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

Meets in Fraternity Rooms every Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Vacation days are gone, autumn days are here, college has opened, and most of us have turned our faces from the fleeting pleasures of youth to the sterner realities of life. Nine long months of hard study lie before us, but let us remember that he who does his work best gets the most pleasure out of it. Who is it that has not felt a thrill of pride and of pleasure at the completion of a difficult task? It is this feeling of pride that often spurs us on to do our best, to try again and again when we have failed, until success at last crowns our efforts.

With this spirit abounding in all of its members, and with the de-

termination to do our best throughout the ensuing year, Alabama Alpha sends greetings to all of its sister chapters in Σ Φ E.

At the end of the past college year we lost by graduation several of our leading men. One or two others who were not graduates failed to return this year. These men were all fine fellows, men such as we are glad to call friends and brothers. Our chapter will miss them very much, yet we extend to them all our sincere wishes for abundant and continued success in their chosen work.

As a recompense for those we have lost we are fortunate in having affiliated with us Brothers T. C. Almon and T. L. Sharpe. Brother Almon is an old Auburn man, having been here during the year 1908-1909. Brother Sharpe hails from Georgia Tech. Both these are fine fellows, beloved by the members of the chapter and popular with outsiders. We are glad to have them with us.

Counting these we began the new year with eight old men. Most of us are young, as is the chapter, but we hope to have it said of us that in our youth lies our strength. We have been busy looking out for new men and now take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large two whom we initiated on September 24:

Augustus Foscue Whitfield, '13, Middlesboro, Kentucky.

John Lewis Leslie, '14, Dothan, Alabama.

We feel proud of these brothers and recommend them to all in Σ Φ E. We are both glad and fortunate to have them with us, and think that each of them will make a "true-blue" worker for the good of Σ Φ E.

During the summer, Brother Frank Hart was in Denver, and while out there paid a visit to Colorado Alpha. He reports a cordial reception, a splendid time, and a splendid crowd of fellows.

At our first meeting this year an election of officers was necessary as three of those chosen to lead us did not return. The officers of the chapter are now as follows:

J. B. Steadham.
F. A. Hart.
J. H. McKnight.
T. L. Sharpe.
W. B. Nickerson.
G. E. Mc Gough.

At the opening of college Brother "Jimmie" Moore of Birmingham was with us for several days. The visit was much enjoyed by all, and his counsels and advice were very beneficial to the chapter. At his departure fortune smiled on us again by sending Brother Theo. Wood of Roanoke, Alabama down to see us.

For the past few years Old Auburn has ranked high in Southern football and this year bids fair to uphold her record. We as lovers of the A. P. I. are of course interested in the team. We are represented on the squad by Brothers Hart and McGough. While it is hardly possible that either of these men will make their "A" still it takes the scrubs to make the varsity, and here the scrubs never fail to come in for their share of the praise. McGough's work as quarterback and Hart's as a half will give them excellent training for the class ball which will come later on.

We hope to be able to relate their deeds of prowess in later letters. As for the present we have said all that can be said. In closing we wish that every chapter in Σ Φ E may grow and prosper during the coming year. May the ties of fraternal love bind us closer and closer together, causing us to unite in one grand concerted movement to uplift ourselves, and by so doing perpetuate the glory of our own Σ Φ E.

Fraternally,

W. B. Nickerson,
Chapter Historian.

ALABAMA ALPHA.

NORTH CAROLINA GAMMA

TRINITY COLLEGE

Meets every Sunday afternoon 2 p. m., in Fraternity Room

After the usual round of pleasure during the summer vacation, the members of North Carolina Gamma have returned to begin the 1910-'11 college year. The opening found us in better condition than ever before; we were six strong, Brothers Willis Smith, '10, Hal McCoy, '12, Reid Ray, '13, Edgar E. Bundy, '12, J. M. Currin, Jr., '12, Randolph Currin, '12, being the old men back.

Bros. H. G. Harris, P. S. Ashby and E. C. Ashby paid us a visit during the first week of the college year, and through their untiring

efforts in assisting us we were able to pledge some of the best material of the freshman class.

We have also had visits from Bros. I. M. Procter, Jr., of Virginia Zeta who is attending the University of North Carolina this fall, and Kiffin Rockwell of Virginia Epsilon who spent a few days with us on his way to Washington and Lee University.

On Saturday night, the seventeenth of September, we initiated

David Henry Fuller, Arts, '12, Lumberton, N. C.

Brother Fuller is a man whom we feel proud to introduce to the fraternity at large, and he is a most worthy wearer of the "Sacred heart" of Σ Φ E. With Brother Fuller we have seven men to begin the year with and this compares very favorably with the rest of the fraternities in college.

With the largest Freshman class in the history of the college our prospects for building up a large and strong chapter are brighter than ever before. At this date the rushing season is about over and through our determination to make this the most successful year for North Carolina Gamma Chapter from every standpoint, we have to show for our work so far, six excellent men pledged and several more whom we hope to introduce to the fraternity after our initiation in February.

At the Junior class election Bros. J. M. Currin, Jr., was elected vice-president and E. E. Bundy was elected to the Athletic consul. We have only one sophomore this year and no seniors, but we expect some of our pledges to carry off honors in the Freshman class election.

Brother Willis Smith of the Law class has been appointed business manager of *The South Atlantic Quarterly*, which is edited by President Few and other members of the faculty, this is quite a responsible position, and one of considerable honor.

Basketball occupies our attention now, about thirty candidates are out practicing with a spirit which means victory for Trinity this season. Brother Smith of last year's team is again trying for his position, and Brother Bundy is also a candidate for the team. Brother Smith is showing up in great style and seems to have his position made.

On Saturday night, the twenty-fourth of September, we gave to our pledges a smoker which was greatly enjoyed by all, and it gave them an idea of the true Σ Φ E spirit.

At the close of last commencement we gave to our friends the "fair sex," a banquet which was one of the social features of the year. It was given in the banquet hall of the Corcoran Hotel. The hall was decorated for the occasion in the colors of the fraternity and presented a very charming spectacle to the fraternity men and their lady guests. Dr. Frank C. Brown of the English department, acted as toastmaster and performed his part excellently.

The following brothers of our alumni were present: Herndon W. Tuttle, A. A. McLean, Jr. and J. D. Cooper, Jr., and North Carolina Beta was represented by Bros. F. R. Crowell, T. T. Dawson and R. F. Jones.

After nine courses of a tempting menu we adjourned, bringing to a close a most enjoyable evening and raising the embals of the "sacred heart" higher in the social realm of Durham.

Brother Hal McCoy was unable to remain for the banquet on account of an attack of appendicitis. He was operated upon successfully, and is now as well as ever.

The Glee Club has begun to practice and we expect to have Σ Φ E represented by several brothers this year.

The entire chapter is down at work with a spirit of true Sigma Phi Epsilon and we all are determined to make this the greatest and grandest year in every respect that North Carolina Gamma has ever had.

In closing N. C. Gamma extends a cordial invitation to any brothers who may chance this way to pay us a visit, and we will do all in our power to give them a royal welcome.

We extend to our sister chapter. Kansas Alpha, our heartiest congratulations and may your chapter add another strong link to the chain of Σ Φ E friendship.

Fraternally,

Randolph Currin,
Chapter Historian.

North Carolina Gamma.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Meets every Wednesday 7:15 p. m., Fraternity Rooms in the Bank Building

To all chapters of Σ Φ E, greetings.

Once again the time for a letter has come around and with it have come many things, the opening of college with its mild hazing, the Freshman class from which we must get our men to continue the good work, and all those events attending the opening of college.

Since our last letter, the chapter has elected the following officers:

Howard S. Parlin.
Arthur T. Cobb.
Daniel B. O'Connor.
Frank E. Wheatley.
Harold W. Pease.
Howard T. Ball.

They were installed April 27.

Brother Ball saved the Princeton-Dartmouth 1913 track meet for Dartmouth on May 14. He won two-thirds, the mile and two-mile. He is the first Σ Φ E to receive the Wah-hoo-wah, the Dartmouth cheer. On the same day Brothers Malley and Pease took the examination for the Thayer School of Civil Engineering. They were both successful. Brother Pease has been here since July attending the summer session of Thayer school.

During the Junior Prom, the chapter gave its first annual dance. It was very successful. The dance was held in the living room of the "Commons" on May 25, the first night of Prom. The hall was decorated with purple and red lights and Σ Φ E banners, in a conspicuous place being a large shield in the shape of a heart, surrounded by lights.

We have the pleasure of introducing to the other chapters,

Howard Nelson Kingsford, M.D., Hanover, N. H.,

Dartmouth Medical, 1897, who was initiated June 7, 1910. He is medical director of the college, trainer of the football teams, and a member of the Medical School faculty.

New Hampshire Alpha's greatest achievement last year was un-

known till after college closed. In the *Dartmouth Bi-Monthly,* an alumni publication, appeared a list of the fraternities with the average in studies of the four classes. The average of Σ Φ E was the highest of them all.

During last year Brothers O'Connor and Avery were on their class debating teams. Brother O'Connor was very successful and greatly helped the strength of the Sophomore team. Brother Avery was on the Freshman debating team and participated in the debate against the Sophomores.

Brothers Ball and Rich were deep in athletics throughout the year. Brother Ball was on the Freshman Cross Country team as captain, and also on the 1913 track team. Brother Rich played guard throughout the season on the 1913 basketball team and was on the 1913 baseball squad.

Nearly all of last year's men have returned this year. Brothers Chamberlin, Eastman and Edgerly all graduated but have returned this year, the two former to take up the second year's work in Thayer School, and the last to take a post graduate course. Six of the brothers did not return. Bros. Malley, Owen and Randall have stayed out this year but are planning to return next year.

We have with us this year Brothers Ralph and Harold Baker of Vermont Alpha. They have transferred down here this fall. They have affiliated with us and are helping rush freshmen to the best of their ability.

The night of the opening of college, Sept. 22, we were pleasantly surprised by a visit from Brothers Starr, Creed, Bullard, Walbridge, and Lynde, of Vermont Alpha. They were from their camp at the Vermont State Fair, White River, Vt., from which they had come to see the Freshman-Sophomore football rush. We would be glad to see any of the brothers here at any time.

Under the new chinning agreement no pledges can be made till Oct. 15. The Freshman class this year is the largest ever, so that there is sure to be plenty of good Σ Φ E material. We expect to have a good number of new men to present to the chapters in our next letter. We have all the prospects for a most successful year.

We wish the greatest success to all the other chapters throughout the year. Fraternally,

Harold W. Pease,
Chapter Historian.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALPHA

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Meets every Saturday, at 8:30 p. m., at the Chapter House, 1433 Rhode Island Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. Telephone N 3007

It is with great pleasure that District of Columbia Alpha extends her heartiest greetings to her sister chapters in Sigma Phi Epsilon, with sincere wishes for their welfare during the coming year. For our new sister chapter, Kansas Alpha, of Baker University, we have a hearty welcome into the ranks of our fraternity.

The prospects for the coming year of District of Columbia Alpha are bright. We expect fully twenty-five of our old men back to start the year, and we are confident that by the next issue of THE JOURNAL we shall have several worthy men to introduce to the fraternity as newly chosen wearers of the heart. We are delayed in opening the "rushing" season by the unsettled conditions of "moving day," but we hope that the new quarters, when set to rights and attractively decorated, will prove a testimonial to the excellence of Sigma Phi Epsilon, and aid us in our work of demonstrating the superior advantages and benefits of membership in our fraternity to the desired freshmen.

The chapter house is now located on Rhode Island Avenue, not far from Iowa Circle. We are near our old chapter house, but far more advantageously situated. Rhode Island Avenue is one of the best streets in the locality, and we have good neighbors. Across the street from us is the Georgetown chapter of Delta Chi, and on Iowa Circle is the local chapter of Phi Delta Phi, legal. Our house itself is a fine three-story building with basement, much larger and more commodious and better located than our old one. It is the hope of District of Columbia Alpha that some of our brothers from other chapters will find opportunity to taste of our hospitality during the coming season. There is a standing invitation for each and every

one of you to lift the latchstring, which always hangs outside for a brother in Sigma Phi Epsilon.

George Washington University is also in new quarters. The financial disturbances of the past summer, which the public press has not only mercilessly portrayed, but, it may be said for the benefit of the outside public, has unduly enlarged and exaggerated, give promise of relief, certainly as far as the present year is concerned; in fact, the authoritative statement has been made that the University is now better off financially than it has been for some time. The debts of the University have been paid off by the sale of the Main or College building, on the steps of which the past Conclave was photographed, and the Law School building. The Division of Architecture has been dropped; with this exception the University retains all its departments. The financial disturbances in which George Washington has just shared are nothing novel in colleges and universities, and have formed a chapter in the lives of far more richly endowed institutions. They have in no wise been allowed to interfere with the educational standards of the University. The money realized from the sale of the University buildings will be utilized to pay off the heavy mortgages which have cost the University so much in interest. The University will then start comparatively even on a new basis.

In place of President Charles W. Needham, whose resignation was announced last spring, the University is fortunate in securing Admiral Charles Herbert Stockton, U. S. N., retired. In President Stockton the George Washington University has a man of unusual ability. President Stockton was born in Philadelphia, Pa., October 13, 1845. He was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1865, and went immediately into active service. He was commissioned a captain in 1899, rear admiral in 1906, and was retired October 13, 1907. Subsequently, in 1908-9, he was First United States Delegate to the London Naval Conference. In education work President Stockton is no less distinguished. From 1897 to 1900 he was lecturer in international law at the United States Naval War College, and president of the same institution from 1898 to 1900. He is the author of several works on international law, and received the hon-

orary degree of LL. D. from the George Washington University in 1909 in recognition of his services in that field.

It is hard to prophesy thus early in the year what successes in scholastic honors await our brothers, for the University has just opened and at the date of this writing class-work has barely been started. Nevertheless, with a strong and enthusiastic chapter it is safe to assume that Sigma Phi Epsilon will have her share of the laurels. Already District of Columbia Alpha has been highly honored in the person of Brother Joseph Ryland Curl. This energetic and enthusiastic brother has received no less an appointment than that of Secretary of the Department of Law, an administrative position of importance. This is an honor that is rare and almost unprecedented in the case of an undergraduate student. Brother Curl received his B. S. from George Washington in 1908, and is now in the Law School. He will graduate this year.

Brother Curl's appointment necessitated his resignation from the editorship of the student paper, the *George Washington News*. To our sorrow and grief this caused the editorship to pass from the fraternity into barbarian hands. We had come to regard the paper as our own property and to look upon it with an affection almost paternal. However, it will be easier to reclaim it from barbarian than from hostile Greek hands, and we have four men on the staff, Brothers Marsh, Redfield, Seiler and Tucker. On the *News'* Board, which elects the editor and the business manager, we have Brothers Baer and Van Vleck, president and secretary of the board, respectively.

The editor of the *Cherry Tree*, the University annual, which also was under our protecting wing last year, is yet to be chosen, owing to resignation. This office is filled by the Association of Class Presidents, of whom we had two last year. It is expected that some of our brothers will try for this office, which carries with it a year's tuition. As the elections for class presidents have not even begun yet, it is impossible to predict what success we shall have in this ambition of ours.

In scholarship we expect our men to maintain the high standards of previous years without any trouble. Debate and athletics have not yet started, but we hope to be represented in both during the

coming year. At present all four of the officers of the Athletic Association are Sigma Phi Epsilon men.

On Thursday, the 29th, the chapter held a "moving-bee." Anyone chancing along Fifteenth Street after nightfall on the evening just mentioned, might have seen the stalwart forms of Sigma Phi Epsilons staggering along under heavy loads of chapter-house furniture. The work was finished in one evening, the brothers all working late into the night, and except for a little desultory moving of personal belongings on the part of some brothers, the entire contents of the old chapter house were transferred to the new, and the furniture all set into some semblance of order, in a single evening, with the object of preparing the house for the first "rush" night on Saturday. It was hard work, but not enough to daunt Sigma Phi Epsilons, and with plenty of willing hands it soon became child's play.

District of Columbia Alpha is especially honored in the presence of our Grand Secretary, Brother William L. Phillips, who is now residing in the chapter house. The office furniture and records have also been moved up to the house, and an office has been fitted up downstairs, from which Brother Phillips will conduct the affairs of THE JOURNAL and of the fraternity at large. We are proud to have Brother Phillips with us, and we feel sure that with such an inspiration in our very midst we cannot fail to have a prosperous and successful year.

We are pleased to welcome to our midst as an affiliate Brother Thomas L. Creekmore, Va. Delta, of Portsmouth, Va.

We regret to lose from our active list Brother Charles L. Yancey, Grand Historian, and Brother Wilson A. Powell, both formerly of Virginia Zeta. Both of these brothers are in the Georgetown University Law School. They will both continue to live in the chapter house, however.

The graduation of our Historian, Brother Edward P. Gates left that office vacant, and Arthur H. Redfield was elected to fill the place. Our officers for this term are:

William C. Van Vleck.
George Poole.

Edward R. Callister.
Frank O. Everett.
Arthur H. Redfield.
James M. Gunning.

We have another officer, called the Alpha, whose duty it is to relieve the Treasurer of the burden of collecting the dues from the men. This office is now filled by Brother Azro L. Barber.

The wedding of Borther Edward R. Callister to Miss———— ———— has been announced. We wish Brother Callister and his prospective bride every happiness in their new sphere. This is the fourth wedding in our chapter.

We wish all brothers in Sigma Phi Epsilon success during the coming year, and extend to all a hearty invitation to drop in on our chapter at any time they may be in Washington.

Fraternally,

Arthur H. Redfield.
Chapter Historian.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALPHA.

KANSAS ALPHA

BAKER UNIVERSITY

Meets every Thursday night at Chapter House, 602 9th Street, at 8:00 p. m.

It is with pleasure that we of Kansas Alpha send greetings to our Brothers in Sigma Phi Epsilon, at the beginning of this, the first real year of our history as a Chapter.

Baker University began her fifty-third year September 13, with a goodly number of new students and bright prospects for the year. Kansas Alpha began her first full year's work Thursday night, September 15. We had lost by graduation five men, Brothers Anderson, Price, Mueller, Allis and Lawless. Others missing were Brothers Yoe, Stafford, Brindly, Maxson and Spence. Each and every one of the above is greatly missed but their absence only adds to our diligence. When all the returning Brothers gathered in our first meeting, we found we were fifteen strong.

Since our last Chapter letter we won the Inter-Frat. baseball ban-

ner, finishing our schedule last spring with a percentage of 1000. The banner will be a handsome sheepskin, bearing our coat-of-arms and the names of the five contesting fraternities.

Our vacations were spent in many different ways. Bro. Harry Wise worked in southern Kansas as an agent of the University in securing new students. Bro. Wise seems to have spent a very profitable summer, at least he says he won a home. Bros. A. S. Wight and M. T. Capps have been in football training on their fathers' ranches. Bro. Price, '10, on his trip to Colorado visited Colorado Alpha at Boulder. He found them nicely located in a new Chapter house, was royally entertained, and reports a grand time. Bro. A. H. Fast, '09, on his trip to Indiana stopped in Chicago and visited Illinois Alpha. Although only two brothers were spending the summer at the Chapter House, Bro. Fast insists that a more royal reception could not have been accorded him had the whole chapter been present. Bro. Allen was forced to spend most of the summer in a hospital at Waterloo, Iowa. We are glad to have him back with us. As to the rest of us we spent the summer as best we could entertaining ourselves with picnics and camping trips when opportunity was given to depart from regular duties of the summer.

At the opening of the year we were glad to learn of the awarding of the Alumni Scholarship for men to our brother, Frank Allis. This scholarship is awarded each year to the incoming senior who has the best previous collegiate record.

Brothers Siegle and Liston have been chosen to represent the University in Interscholastic debate. In intersociety debate we will be represented by Brothers Wight and Mueller.

Brother Tidyman has been appointed assistant in Philosophy.

Brother Vernette Mueller is assistant in Chemistry.

Brother Allen is official yell leader.

We are now especially interested in football. Bro. A. S. Wight at half-back is Captain of the team. Bro. M. T. Capps has his position at right end cinched. Baker's football schedule for the season is esepecialy severe and we will do well to win the majority of the games.

We are glad to introduce to the Fraternity at large,

Stephen Lincoln Kiser, Arts, '09, Sedgwick, Kans.

initiated May 28, 1910.

Charles Alvin Price, Baldwin, Kans.

initiated May 20, 1910.

Brother Kiser was a member of our local, but was unable to be present at our installation and we are indeed glad that he is now a wearer of the heart.

Bro. Price was also a member of our local and was initiated by Colorado Alpha for us. We are glad he is again one of us.

As yet we have no pledges since the rules of the University forbid rushing new men until November 1.

We plan to give our regular fall informal Oct. 11.

The Fraternity will appreciate the work of Brother Paul Lawless who has recently composed some new Sigma Phi Epsilon songs. We will be glad when all of these will be in the possession of the fraternity at large.

We of Kansas Alpha after five years' work as a local fraternity feel well fitted for anything which might otherwise cause us worry. With our installation we began a new era, and we hope to add our little share to the list of honors taken by Σ Φ E.

Fraternally,

M. Raymond Pyle,
Chapter Historian.

KANSAS ALPHA.

EDITORIAL

SONG BOOK

The call is constantly being made for a song book, in fact it has been constant for several years, but not until the 1910 Conclave were any real methods adopted to encourage this work. At this Conclave the following resolution was adopted: "That each chapter be requested to send to the Grand Secretary at least one song; that when all of these are received by him, he or such assistants as he may appoint shall decide which one in the best, and for this song a Σ Φ E Pin, either of pearls or opals, shall be given as a prize. Then the Grand Secretary shall have the songs published, the number of copies to be published to be determined by the Grand Secretary.

"This resolution not to be effective unless as many as fifteen songs are accepted."

To our knowledge we have many members capable of producing some worthy songs and we trust that they will send them in very soon.

Again it becomes our duty to call attention to the new student. The almost worn out phrase "quality not quantity" still applies. This session every chapter returns with a good working number, making the "mad rush" for men unnecessary therefore; the getting of "quality" ought to continue.

One very important point must not be lost sight of this session. Every chapter returning with a good working number should not stop taking in new members if desirable ones are obtainable. Perhaps a large number will graduate at the end of this session, and in that event men must take their places and they should be obtained as soon as possible and trained in the ways of Σ Φ E.

OFFICIAL DEALERS

As far back as 1903 viz. at the first meeting as a National organization our Laws provided for a Fraternity jeweler to "be chosen by the Grand Council." In all subsequent drafts of the Laws this clause has been retained. (Laws 1910, Section 85) So pertinent did this seem that in the Conclave of 1910 the following motion was adopted, "That the Grand Secretary instruct all *official dealers* that all Badges must be made according to measurements furnished." Also, our Coat of Arms and Vignette have been copywrighted, and any one not an *official* dealer of the Fraternity makes himself ameinable under the Copywright Laws of the United States by reproducing or offering for sale either one of these.

Aside from the United States Laws which prohibit *unofficial dealers* from making our goods and the Fraternity Laws which forbid our purchasing from *unofficial dealers*, there is a moral duty on the part of the members of the Fraternity to purchase only from those who help to support our JOURNAL, viz. by advertising.

Knowing all of this there is no reason why any member of the Fraternity should purchase from any but *official dealers*. These dealers always carry a representative line and offer it at reasonable prices. Also, their advertisement is always in the JOURNAL.

It is to be hoped that no further notice to members of Sigma Phi Epsilon will be required, and if they will ignore the unofficial dealers no other action will be necessary.

ON THE CAMPUS

Twelve students, constituting the baseball team of the University of Chicago, left on September 2 for Japan by way of Seattle, to play a series of games with the teams of Keio and Waseda Universities. The series to be played is the result of a challenge issued by Waseda University, and this, it is predicted, will result in a counter challenge which will bring the Japanese team to Marshall Field at the University of Chicago next year. The present series will be watched with interest by those concerned in the game from the college standpoint, since the Japanese team at Waseda University is coached by Albert W. Place, a former University of Chicago batter who won much fame for himself about ten years ago. The Chicago team is being managed by H. O. ("Pat") Page, as captain and pitcher, who is widely known as captain and quarter-back of the University of Chicago football team of 1909. The trip involves a journey of approximately 19,000 miles, and to earn the privilege, members of the team have worked strenuously through the Summer Quarter to make up the necessary credits to permit of their absence till Christmas. They will be in official charge of Dr. Gilbert A. Bliss, Associate Professor of Mathematics.—U. of Chicago News Letter.

Railroad corporations in Illinois are about to interest themselves in establishing a complete and thorough department of railroading at the State University at Champaign. The movement was started yesterday at a luncheon given by President F. A. Delano, of the Wabash, to Profesor W. F. M. Goss, dean of the school of engineering of the State University. It is the desire of the Illinois railroads to have such a department from which they may select graduates for the service whenever occasion arises and in which their men may procure the benefit of a technical college course while actually employed. It is understood that the movement is largely the result of the success of the various schools that have been established by railroads individually. The Union Pacific, the Southern

Pacific, the New York Central and other large railroads have within the last two years started schools in which they give their men the benefit of a good substitute for a technical college education. The Union Pacific has about 1,000 students in its schools and regular courses are being given.

The Connecticut Football League, made up of teams representing New Haven, Waterbury, Naughatuck, and Bridgeport, has made several innovations in the rules. In all league matches the players will have to wear tennis shoes instead of the regulation footwear, with leather cleats. This, the organization reasons, will result in fewer accidents. A new scoring system has been adopted. If a team carries the ball to its opponets' 15-yard line and loses it there, or if time is called, the offense will score one point. If the pigskin goes to the 10-yard line, two points will be chalked up, and if the ball is carried to the 5-yard line the offense will score three points. The regular number of points count for a touchdown. This rule will make it possible for a team to score a touchdown and keep its opponents from the goal line and yet lose the game.

An evening course in magazine writing will be one of the subjects offered this year by the University of Chicago through University College. The course is devised to meet the needs of those who desire to enter upon writing for magazines or journals as a profession, and will embrace drill in the writing of reviews, editorials, and special articles, but will not cover instruction in "short-story" writing. The course will include two meetings a week of two hours each, throughout the Autumn Quarter.

Two years ago the Trustees of Wesleyan University (Conn.) decided to abolish co-education at that institution. There are still nine women students left, five of whom are 1911 and four 1912 students. They claim that they will stay until their courses are completed.

On November 10 and 11 the twelfth annual conference of the Association of American Universities will convene at Charlottesville, Va. Phases of higher education will be discussed and three papers will be read.

"Degree of Master of Arts."

"Appointment and Tenure of University Professors."

"Line of Credit for Professional Work to Count Toward the Degree of Bachelor of Arts."

Coach Ten Eyck (Syracuse) is preparing the Ottawa senior eight oared shell crew for their trip to England next year. They will complete for the Grand Challenge Cup.

Ten Eyke will construct a special shell for this crew and will construct an indoor tank so that the Ottawa crew may keep in shape during the winter.

One statistician has figured that the number of students who will start college work this fall—men and women—were they placed in line, would make a line eleven miles in length.

Of the published list of football captains for this fall half backs lead the list with 15, the others are tackle 10, ends 10, guard 6, full backs 6, quarter back 5 and center 3.

By the will of Henry B. Munn, Princeton, '47, the Library at Princeton is to be the depository of his books, letters and paper relating to the history of his class.

Pi Beta Phi announces the establishment of the Oklahoma Alpha Chapter at the University of Oklahoma, Thursday, September first, 1910, Norman, Oklahoma.

Pi Beta Phi announces the establishment of the Ohio Gamma Chapter at the University of Wooster, Tuesday September 20, 1910, Wooster, Ohio.

The meeting at New Orleans on October 14 and 15 of the Amature Athletic Union was the first meeting this organization ever held in the South.

Ohio State University has enrolled this year Mrs. A. D. Winship who is eighty years old. She attended the Summer School at Michigan.

The Trustees of the University of Mississippi last month decided that after this year fraternities must go.

ALUMNI PERSONALS

ILLINOIS ALPHA.

Frank Thomas, '10, is at the Los Angeles City Hospital as an interne.

The following brothers are in Chicago Hospitals:

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June—*The Beta Theta Pi.*

July—*Caduceus of* Κ Σ; *Phi Chi Quarterly; The Mask* of Κ Ψ.

August—*Desmos* of Δ Σ Δ; *Phi Kappa Psi Shield; Delta Upsilon Quarterly.*

September—*Garnet and White; The Palm; The Scroll* of Φ Δ Θ.

In an article entitled "Ten Years of the Garnet and White" the September number of that publication gives a very interesting and encouraging account of the Magazine's history. It has had many ups and downs, but has come forth on top. Among the things stated in this article was this, that in every issue published (and only one issue has ever failed to appear) there has been a letter from every chapter. This is a fine record and we wish to congratulate our friends on the evident faithfulness it reveals. Their joy in success is one that is felt by every one bearing the burdens of an editor.

Another statement made was this, that "The Garnet and White is probably the only college fraternity publication that was established as early as the sixth year of the existence of the fraternity which it represents." This too is a good record, but Sigma Phi Epsilon can go one better here. We were founded November 1, 1901 and the first issue of our JOURNAL appeared March 1, 1904, just *twenty-eight months* after we began existence. We have never missed an issue, and for the past four years have *never* missed printing a letter from *every chapter*. In volumes 1, 2, and 3, we missed several letters, but none since.

We are not printing this to flaunt ourselves in the face of Alpha Chi Rho, we do rejoice with her, as we said before. There may be other Publications that appeared earlier in the history of their organizations than ours, but so far as we know, we hold the Fraternity record in this respect. If any others can go us better, we shall be glad to hear from them.

CHAPTERS ATTENTION!

It is well worth while to consider every word of the following which we print from an article in the September *Palm* of A T Ω. Read it in your chapter meeting and appoint a time to discuss the matter fully. It is "up to us" to do just the things here recommended in every college at which we are located. The article advises co-operation with your college faculty in a definite way as to the class work your men are doing:

"If the fraternity is going to encourage scholarship it would do well to begin by a careful selection of its raw material. He would be a foolish merchant who, intending to deal in silk purses, should stock up with sows'—or boars'—ears, especially if he had room for only a limited stock, and could not dispose of worthless material. Yet that is the kind of business foresight too often employed by some chapters. By deliberate choice they take on brothers who, if they do not wear ears of the porker, should wear those of Baalam's beast. Usually, to be sure, these persons wear also "lovely" clothes, large purses—paternal—or automobiles, extremely useful for rushing purposes. But whatever alluring substitute offered as just as good, no chapter, in the long run, can afford to take members who have not brains and a will to use them.

Inquiry as to a prospect's scholastic standing in high school is now made in some instances. Certain chapters include definite questions on that point in the recommendation cards for the use of the alumni; and in some of the province conclaves the matter has come up. But much remains to be done. The situation can never become wholly satisfactory until the high school boy who is ambitious to become a fraternity man in college understands distinctly that his chance at an invitation will be very slim unless he has made a good record in his preparatory work.

The first step which the chapters necessarily take to keep the brothers on their feet is to learn the quality of work each member is doing. To be effective this information must be secured regularly and systematically. Some officer in the chapter should receive, once a month, a definite statement from the college authorities as to the condition of each member's work, and such statements should be

acted upon, when necessary, and filed for record. Eighteen chapters report that they receive such reports more or less regularly, according to local peculiarities. Ten others receive verbal or occasional reports, which do not amount to much and probably do little. Three chapters receive no reports whatever on the scholastic progress of members. Two others receive reports only in cases of flagrant deficiency—a form of post-larceny locking of the door. "If a man flunks out he is put out of school and goes home and we are not bothered with him," is the debonair explanation given by the Worthy Master of one of these chapters. That seems to me an unworthy attitude. But it is no less helpful than to get no report until a member's work is below passing. Anyone who knows the law of falling bodies can understand that the student who is just starting downward can be saved more easily than one who has gained much momentum in his downward flight. It is keeping men out of the hole, not pulling them out, that counts for most. That's good conservation!

Kansas Gamma Mu has gone about this matter systematically. A scholarship committee furnishes a card, which is given each man, and on which he makes a statement of his courses, the name of the instructors, the days on which he has each subject, and the hour of the day. This card is then turned in to the scholarship committee, which catalogues the courses under the various instructors and sends to each instructor under whom members have work a letter and a partly filled blank, reading in part: "The following members of this fraternity are enrolled in your courses as stated below. You will assist us greatly in our efforts by making a statement of the work of each student named. A frank statement as to where improvement is most needed will be appreciated." A stamped envelope is enclosed. When the report is returned to the committee another blank is filled out and given to each member, showing just what his standing is in each subject. When necessary, steps are taken to help men of low standing.

Now that is troublesome; it takes time, work, and tact. But isn't it better than the system that lets the members go to the dogs if they wish, and depends on the university or college authorities to

fire the delinquent, so that the chapter will no longer be "bothered" with him. It is a thin skim-milk quality of brotherhood that will not "bother" to help the most persistent, as well as the occasional flunker. An interesting fact about that Kansas scheme is that the instructors did not wish to "bother" about co-operating with the scholarship committee; in fact, the co-operation which the chapter desired was not given until the chancellor issued an order that the faculty should give their help to the fraternities in this way.

Of course, any effort, organized or unorganized, looking to co-operation implies a person or persons who will do the work. Reports, verbal or written, must be made to some one who has authority to act on those reports. A number of chapters put that duty on the Worthy Master. He is usually the strongest man in the chapter, and likely to have the most influence, personally as well as officially. But unless he is a genius, with an abundance of time, the work is too much for one person to attend to. Several chapters indicate that scholarship reports are read in meeting and the necessary advice and criticism administered in the open, with good results. But in most cases where the matter has been taken up systematically and made to yield the best returns, a scholarship or studies committee has been appointed, given proper powers, and put to work. "Our studies committee surely does a pile of good work," one Worthy Master writes, "but in the cases of the persistent drones and flunkers very little is expected. We do not want them in our chapter, and the college deals with them very satisfactorily. But with those men who through carelessness fall down in a subject or two the committee urges them and helps them with tutoring, etc."

Penalties for poor work are various. Freshmen are looked after most carefully, and by several chapters are deprived of practically all social privileges until deficiencies are made up. In a few cases upperclassmen reported deficient are put under freshmen rules until they are up to the mark. In some institutions one flunk automatically debars a student from living or staying in his chapter house. A few chapters give the Worthy Master power to deprive men of all privileges accorded by the rules of the chapter; others deprive members

whose average grade is below 80 per cent or 85 per cent of the privilege of voting in meetings. But a number have no penalties for poor work, and most likely are left often in the embarrassing posture of the railway conductor who tried to prevent Mark Twain from playing cards on a railway train on Sunday, but could impose no penalty for failure to comply with the rules.

Fortunate indeed is that chapter which has among its members one or more who have the gift of leadership, and by their example give to the whole group a spirit of zeal to accomplish the purpose for which their fathers suppose young men go to college. In such a chapter no system is necessary. Nor is it where the upperclassmen are good fellows who carry their own work well, and make intimate friendships with one or two underclassmen, friendships that make the younger desire the good will and approval of the older, and understand that well used brains are closely kin to loyal hearts.

Whatever the system, whatever the penalties for poor work, whoever may guide the wavering, the chief thing is to keep the eye steadily on the purposes of college life. Seekers after truth, or virtue, or any other good in life, should bear in mind that all delinquencies from duty are akin; that mental delinquency is cousin to moral delinquency, and others. The kind of personality which will make all these things clear without preaching or scolding is the best gift a fraternity chapter can ask or receive."

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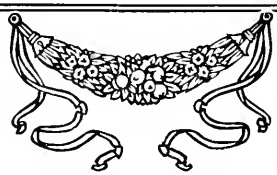

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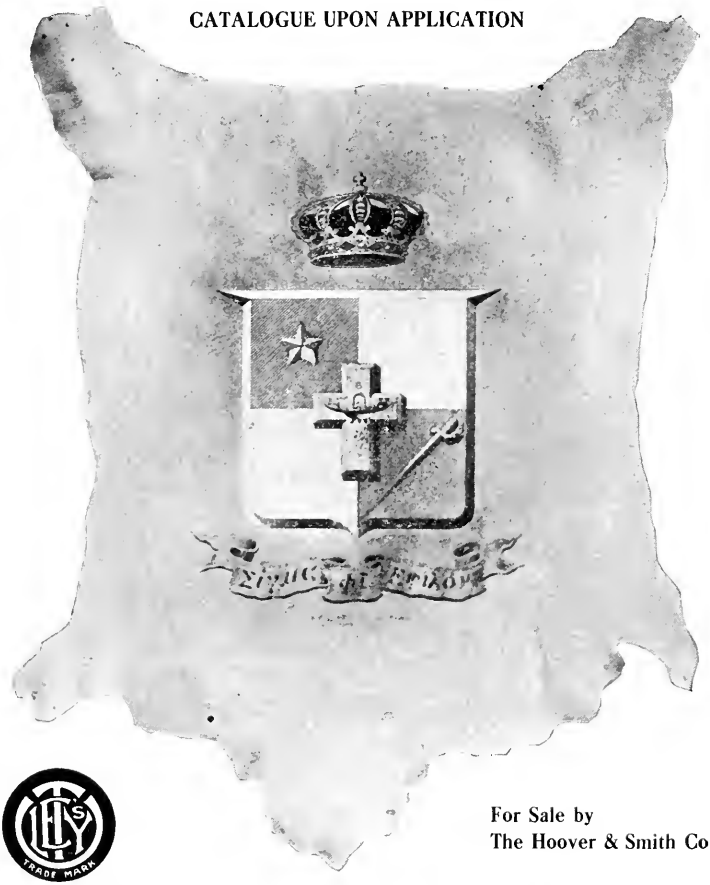

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